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DAIL RESUMES DEBATE OVER IRISH PEACE PACT

REPORT U. S. HAS EVIDENCE OF FRANCO-JAP PACT

PROPOSES U. S. CALL WAR FUNDS LOANED FRANCE

Nebraska Congressman's Reason is that France Plans Big Armament Expense

BRITAIN GLAD TO EXEMPT JAPAN FROM TREATY COVER

Ready to Follow Hughes Lead Says Spokesman on Tuesday

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The administration would be directed under a resolution introduced Tuesday by Representative Reavis, republican, Nebraska, to demand repayment by France of money loaned to her by the United States during the war. Mr. Reavis, in a statement, said prompt payment of the debt should be insisted upon because France has indicated her intention of expending "large sums of money on increased naval armament."

Directed at France

The resolution did not mention France by name but in his formal statement, Mr. Reavis stated it was directed at France because of her stand at the armament conference on the submarine question.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, the proceedings of the conference on the limitation of armaments discloses a determination on the part of certain debtor nations of the United States to expend large sums of money on increased naval armament.

"Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring) that it is the desire of congress that the government of the United States advise such nation or nations through the proper channel that the payment of obligations now due to the United States will be acceptable."

Scores Action of France

Mr. Reavis' statement was as follows:

"The United States feels very great sympathy for the distress of Europe aside from any selfish interest we may have in the matter. I do not doubt that congress will be willing to fund the European debt as suggested by the administration if the necessity for it is made apparent. But with France standing unmoved before the prayers and pleading of mankind for a tranquil world and asserting the intention of vastly increasing the most barbarous and inhuman implement of war, the submarine, I think it is time to wipe the tears of sympathy from our eyes and try to see with clearer vision, what the present situation portends.

Has Large Army

"France has today an army larger than had Germany at any time before the war. She not only declines to reduce it but insists upon perfect freedom of action to increase it. Her position with reference to naval increases comprehends the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. Surely no nation in the financial dis-

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British, Chinese Credit Chita Charge

WASHINGTON.—Repeated denials of the alleged Franco-Japanese agreement giving Tokio a free hand in Siberia in return for support of French anti-bolshevik policy featured the discussion on Tuesday of the incident which has become the biggest recent sensation of the conference. An official denial that France is party to any agreement regarding Siberia was written to Secretary Hughes by M. Sarraut, chief of the French mission, and this was followed by a formal denial in Paris from the ministry of foreign affairs.

British, Chinese Believe Charge

Despite the denials, however, there was a disposition in British and Chinese quarters to credit the charges made by the delegation of the Chita government in Siberia. This attitude was marked although the far eastern republic spokesmen had to admit that they had no proof of the authenticity of the documents they made public.

That knowledge of facts in some measure supporting the claim of the Chita representatives has been in the hands of the United States state department was also reported on Tuesday. It is said that in the files of the American ministry in a translation of an agreement described as between "Kappel officers (anti-bolshevik Russians) and Japanese, with French officers present," in which the Russians agreed to put themselves under the command of the Japanese provided they were paid, the French and Japanese assuming payment jointly." This agreement is said to be dated Jan. 21, 1921.

Japs Approve French Plan?

In the Chita documents, under date of Jan. 6, 1921, the Japanese military mission in Paris cables the Tokio ministry:

"We have arrived at a satisfactory agreement with the French regarding the evacuation of Wrangel (anti-bolshevik Russian troops kept by the French at Constantinople.) The French cannot support the army any longer, the situation is very difficult, and the French wish to use it for their benefit. In our opinion the plan proposed by the French is acceptable but only in case the French will support us by all means in the Siberian question. The French project will be transmitted today in cipher."

Sarraut Says Forgery

M. Sarraut, chief of the French delegation, wrote a letter to Mr. Hughes saying:

"It is my duty to inform you that the documents are gross fabrications and that since the moment when the allied governments carried on a policy of military intervention in Siberia with the co-operation of the United States, directed only against Germany and not at all with the aim of intervention in the internal politics of the Russian people, no agreement has either been concluded or negotiated by France with any government regarding the status or destiny of Siberia.

"At this time, when it appears to me necessary to expressly deny this false news, I consider it my duty to point out to you that the illegal and malicious action exercised by representatives of the pseudo republic of Chita, having no mandate and no moral authority, with the aim of creating suspicions between the powers represented at the Washington conference, seems to be directly contrary to the aims of the peace sought."

Formal Denial in Paris

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The French ministry of foreign affairs Tuesday issued a formal denial of an alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public in Washington Saturday by a delegation from the far eastern republic.

In its denial the French ministry quoted the letter to Secretary Hughes from M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation in Washington, and declared: "The documents produced have been forged out of whole cloth."

FINANCE DIFFICULTY IN CHICAGO AVERTED BY MERGER OF BANKS

Fort Dearborn Banks Absorbed by Two Continental and Commercial Banks

NEW INSTITUTION IS SECOND LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY

Deposits Placed at $400,000,000 and Resources at $525,000,000

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Continental and Commercial bank and the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings bank Tuesday formed the second largest banking institution in the United States and the largest west of New York, through absorption of the Fort Dearborn National bank and its affiliated institution, the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank. The merger averted what was described as the most serious difficulty which had threatened Chicago's financial district in sixteen years.

The deal was announced late Monday night after an all-day session of the Chicago Clearing House association and leading financiers, the Continental and Commercial institutions agreeing to assume liabilities of $60,000,000.

The absorption placed combined deposits of the four banking institutions at more than $400,000,000 and total resources at a figure greater than $525,000,000.

Difficulties of the Fort Dearborn properties were attributed to over-extension of credits. "Owing to over-extended condition of Edward Tilden & Company, (chief stockholders of the Fort Dearborn organizations) and some recently made loans and investments which proved to be bad and entailed heavy losses, it was found on examination of the two Fort Dearborn banks by the Chicago clearing house examiners that the capital of both banks had been impaired," said a statement by James B. Forgan, chairman of the Chicago clearing house committee.

Loans Over-Extended

The general explanation of the difficulties of the Fort Dearborn establishments is that they are attributable to over-extension of loans in several industrial enterprises. The institutions, it is said, instead of confining themselves to banking, went into financing.

They spread out into manufacturing, merchandising, real estate and the business depression then froze up large quantity of loans. They were no longer liquid; then, too, some of them depreciated in value.

The Fort Dearborn National bank has a capital of $5,000,000, a surplus of $2,000,000, and undivided profits of about $1,115,000. The losses as they now appear are estimated to be large enough to wipe out the surplus and the undivided profit and impair the capital to about $1,000,000—about $7,000,000 all told.

Loans and Deposits $51,000,000

In addition it is estimated the bank has about $15,000,000 of slow assets, a considerable portion of which are considered as doubtful. The loans and deposits approximate $51,000,000.

The Fort Dearborn Trust and Saving bank has a capital of $50,000, a surplus of $250,000, and undivided profits of $262,000. It is estimated the losses will more than wipe out the capital, the surplus and the undivided profits. The loans are about $5,000,000, and the deposits $9,000,000, of which about $7,000,000 are savings deposits.

Guarantee Against Loss

The clearing-house banks guaranteed the Continental and Commercial against possible losses to the extent of $2,500,000, and the Fort Dearborn stockholders made a further guarantee of $1,500,000. In addition there is a capital, surplus and undivided profit of approximately $8,000,000. The Continental also pays approximately $1,250,000 for the good will of the two absorbed institutions.

The merger is as of the close of business December 31. Work of moving the Fort Dearborn banks to the Continental was started Monday night, crews of clerks, employes and fleets of trucks and taxicabs working in brightly lighted streets under heavy police guards. It was expected that the transfer would be completed by the opening hour Tuesday.

Other Banks Investigated

The clearing-house committee investigated the Drovers' National bank and the Drovers' Trust & Savings bank in which Edward Tilden & Company is interested and announced that those banks were solvent.

All the directors of the institution representing the Tilden interests resigned and their places were taken

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Balfour And Hughes Asked To Aid China

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes have been approached by the Chinese arms delegation regarding the existing deadlock with the Japanese on Shantung, and have been asked to mediate, it was learned Tuesday on high authority.

In conference circles, it was considered probable that the Chinese overtures would be accepted by Messrs. Balfour and Hughes as it was under their auspices that the conversations first were begun in order, it was understood, to keep the Shantung controversy out of the arms conference proper.

The Chinese however, have constantly maintained that the question was not taken out of the conference when they accepted the "good offices" of the heads of the two great powers, the Chinese contention being that the result of the conversations would be reported to the conference in the event of success or failure.

KINDERGARTENER'S FOOT IS CRUSHED UNDER STREET CAR

Six-year-old Sadie Haddad Hit by Westbound Car at Seventh and Main

WAS TRYING TO CROSS AHEAD OF THE TROLLEY

Five Toes on Right Foot are Amputated at Hospital

Five toes on the right foot of Sadie Haddad, 6-year-old Washburn school kindergartener, were ground off in an accident at Seventh and Main streets Tuesday morning when a street car struck the little girl as she was running across the street. At the La Crosse hospital, shortly after noon, it was said that the child was in no danger although there was no chance of saving the injured members.

The little girl, a daughter of Michael Haddad, 216 North Second street, with a small companion of about her age, was standing on the corner, according to the version of the accident given by the motorman, Ed Stalter, as his car approached from the east. The two, he said, stood near the curb and gave no sign of intention to cross the street until he was nearly upon them. Then they started to run across the track, he said, and the car struck Sadie before the brakes could take hold. Her body fell clear of the car, but her right foot went under the wheels.

The child was rushed at once to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the toes. Members of the Haddad family said after the accident she had no other injuries, and Dr. F. C. Suiter reported that she was doing well and was in no danger.

FINAL VOTE IS EXPECTED BY FRIDAY

Griffith Ratification Resolution and Counter-Proposals of De Valera up for Consideration

RECONVENES AFTER TWELVE-DAY RECESS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Sentiment of People Believed Overwhelmingly in Favor of Ratification

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Michael Collins, securing permission of the dail Tuesday afternoon to make a suggestion for avoiding division among the dail members over the Anglo-Irish treaty, proposed in substance that its opponents allow the treaty to be approved and the Irish Free state established, after which its opponents could continue the fight for a republic.

DUBLIN.—The dail Eireann lost no time after reconvening Tuesday following its twelve-day holiday recess, in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification resolution and Eimon de Valera's alternative proposals. It was not generally thought the debate would run many days longer, many members anticipating a vote by Thursday night or Friday.

An opponent of the treaty, Art O'Connor of South Kildare, dail minister of agriculture, opened the debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed despite the numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

Says Campaign Hurt Treaty

O'Connor asserted the campaign since the dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty, declaring it had been waged by people who had never done any good work for the country and were now "howling at us."

O'Connor was interrupted several times, notably by Michael Collins, who resented his attitude on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of farmers and other public bodies. Collins called attention to the sufferings of the rural population, whose houses had been burned on all sides.

In a speech strongly supporting the treaty, Pierce Beasley of County Kerry, famous for his prison breaking exploits and his life-long contributions to the Irish movement, followed O'Connor. He said he had hoped the realities of the situation as affecting the welfare of Ireland would cause the petty political differences in the dail to fade into insignificance. None of the opponents of the treaty, he declared, had shown any sign of constructive statesmanship or had even indicated what they proposed to do if the treaty were rejected.

Beasley contended the treaty gave everything Ireland had been fighting for.

Countess Opposes Pact

Countess Markiewicz, the next speaker, vigorously denounced the treaty. She demanded to know what would be the position in the upper house of the Irish free state of the southern unionists who, she said had been the worst enemies of Ireland, calling them traitors, and oppressors of the Irish working classes. Discussing the oath, she said:

"I, being an honorable woman, would sooner die than make a declaration of allegiance to King George."

J. J. Walsh of Cork, speaking in favor of the treaty, asserted he had visited his constituency during the recess and learned that nine out of every ten people in Cork wanted the treaty accepted.

People Favor Treaty

A review of the attitude taken by the Irish people at large would seem to indicate overwhelming sentiment in favor of ratification of the compact. Since announcement was made that the treaty had been signed in London, 101 public bodies have adopted resolutions in favor of the treaty and in many cases have demanded that their representatives in the dail vote for it.

Five more county councils—Limerick, North Tipperary, Tyrone, Louth, and Wexford— Monday added their voices to the chorus approving the treaty. The unanimity of the farmers on the question is a notable feature of the demand for ratification. They have held scores of meetings throughout the country, and without exception have affirmed their support of the pact.

Opponents of the treaty Tuesday brought out a new organ, called "The

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CARNIVAL NEXT BIG EVENT IN GATEWAY CITY

Citizens Beginning to Make Plans for Second Annual Mid-Winter Festival

Have you planned your carnival suit?

Do you belong to a marching club?

Has your club elected a queen?

Have you purchased a carnival button?

These are just a few of the questions that are uppermost in the minds of citizens of La Crosse this week, now that the holidays are over and residents are beginning to look forward to the next big event in the city, the second annual mid-winter carnival.

With the carnival only three weeks away, the general committee in charge of arrangements for the fest will hold daily meetings commencing this week, to perfect details of the elaborate program of outdoor sports and festivities which will mark the event.

Stress will be laid upon the importance of enlisting every worker in the marching clubs in order that a record breaking turnout may be obtained for the big parade. Spectacular features, even more beautiful than the gorgeous turnouts of last winter, are being planned by many marching clubs. Elaborate costumes of every color of the rainbow will be seen in the parade.

The carnival will be held January 25 to 28 inclusive.

FIVE U. S. SAILORS WERE WOUNDED I. ATTACK OF ITALIANS

WASHINGTON. — Five American sailors were wounded in the clash at Shanghai Monday between shore parties from American and Italian gunboats, the navy department was advised in a dispatch from Admiral J. R. Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet. According to the report to the department the Italians, armed with knives, attacked the unarmed Americans.

Admiral Strauss has ordered a naval court of inquiry to investigate the affair.

The injured, as reported to the department included: Engineman E. J. Riebe of Princeton, Minn.; Ship's Cook R. A. Gerner, no address; Fireman H. R. Guillam, Spring City, Tenn.; Private William Shalongo, U. S. Marine corps, no address, and Fireman William B. Nipper, Newberry, Fla.

17 DEAD IN HOLIDAY REVELS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK.—Two more deaths from poisonous alcoholics were reported Tuesday, bringing the total since Christmas eve to seventeen.

DENOUNCES PICKFORD DECREE

CARSON CITY, Nev.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind," Attorney General L. B. Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the supreme court here Tuesday in his action to have the decree set aside.

SPROUL MAY RESIGN TO ACCEPT PENROSE SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

WILLIAM C. SPROUL

WASHINGTON — Prediction that Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania would within forty-eight hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made Tuesday by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the republican leaders of the senate, after a call at the white house.

Senator Watson said that in his opinion the matter was practically decided.

The particular reason which induced the senate republican organization to urge speed in filling the vacancy left by Senator Penrose's death, is understood to be the approaching vote in the Ford-Newberry election contest.

Sproul Refuses Comment

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Governor Sproul declined Tuesday to comment on the prediction of Senator Watson that he would resign to take appointment as senator succeeding the late Senator Penrose.

"I must decline any comment for the present," the governor said. "It is true that I have talked with Senator Watson and others in Washington, but I shall not make up my mind until I talk with some others whom I want to see."

EMPLOYE AT NASH AUTO CO. GARAGE IS BURNED BY OIL

Walter Kritchman, 919 South Sixteenth street, employed by the Nash Auto company, in the company's garage, was burned about the face and hands by oil last Saturday. A doctor was called to the garage and bandaged the burned parts after which Kritchman went to his home.

OIL PRICES DOWN

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The crude oil market opened for the year Tuesday with the announcement by the principal purchasing agencies that the prices of Pennsylvania grade was $3.50 a barrel, a reduction of 50 cents. Other grades were cut 25c.

SENATE AND HOUSE ADJOURN TODAY IN RESPECT TO PENROSE

No Announcement Made as to When Funeral Services Will be Held

WASHINGTON.—The death of Boies Penrose senior senator from Pennsylvania, was formally announced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and in the house by Representative Butler, dean of the Pennsylvania delegation. Both houses, after adopting resolutions of sorrow and regret, adjourned out of respect.

Mr. Lodge declared that in the death of the Pennsylvania senator the country had lost a great statesman whose power and influence had meant much in guiding the destinies of the nation safely through menacing currents and tortuous channels. His influence, Mr. Lodge predicted, long would continue to exert itself upon government life and affairs.

Put Off Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Relatives of Boies Penrose Tuesday continued silence as to when the funeral of late Senator would be held. No visitors are being received in the family home, in Spruce street, where the senator was born in 1860 and where his body lies. It was believed the funeral would not be held until relatives from the west arrived.

BLACKSMITH WHO ASSAULTS PORTER IS FINED $12.50

Even Blaske, blacksmith who assaulted James O'Neil, colored porter at the Pearl restaurant Saturday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in police court Tuesday morning. He was fined $12.50.

Blaske asserted that O'Neil asked him for ten cents and that he struck him on this account. O'Neil was present at the trial and admitted that he had asked him for money.

Christ Tongen and Tolf Tolefson were arraigned on a charge of intoxication and fined $7.50 each.

PRIZE FIGHTING NOW FORBIDDEN IN HAVANA

HAVANA.—Prize fighting in Havana is prohibited under a decree issued by Mayor De Villegas. The decree characterizes prize fighting as brutal and dangerous and points out that the law which provides for fines and imprisonment for those exchanging fisticuffs on the street "cannot sanction such proceedings."

MEDICAL UNIT MEETS

Owing to the departure this evening of local guard officers for a training course at Milwaukee, the meeting of the medical unit of the 120th Field Artillery will be held this evening instead of Thursday evening. The drill will be held at Armory hall at 7:30, Major Bannen announced.

LENROOT AND BOB MOVE UP IN SHIFT ON PENROSE DEATH

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A general shifting of senate committee assignments, following the death of Senator Penrose, on Monday was expected to bring to Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin the chairmanship of the committee on public lands. The committee is of the greatest importance to western states.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota is expected to succeed the late Pennsylvania senator as chairman of the finance committee, giving up the chairmanship of the pensions committee, which would go to Senator Smoot of Utah. Smoot would relinquish the chairmanship of public lands to which Lenroot would succeed. Lenroot now has no committee chairmanship.

Another important change is the advance of Senator La Follette to third place on the senate finance committee, due to the death of Senator Penrose.

His new position on the committee makes La Follette a conferee on every bill from the finance committee where members of the two branches of congress meet to iron out their differences on bills.

It may cause party embarrassment when the forthcoming Fordney-McCumber tariff bill goes to conference. La Follette's ideas on the tariff are strictly his own rather than those of the republican party.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight. Colder Wednesday.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight with cold wave in north portion; zero temperature. Colder in east and south portions Wednesday.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight; cold wave in east portion with temperature zero to 10 degrees below. Continued cold over Wednesday.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow in west portion. Colder tonight and in extreme east portion Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	32
8 a. m.	26	12 m.	34
9 a. m.	28	1 p. m.	38

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	10	32	.08
Chicago	28	32	..
Denver	28	62	..
Helena	16	30	..
Huron	24	40	.04
Jacksonville	42	48	..
Kansas City	44	56	..
LA CROSSE	24	38	..
Madison	26	32	..
Memphis	42	44	..
Medicine Hat	14	28	..
Milwaukee	26	32	..
Miles City	10	34	.02
New York	8	16	..
New Orleans	50	58	..
San Diego	48	58	.08
San Francisco	44	56	..
St. Paul	30	36	..
Minneapolis	30	36	..
Spokane	20	32	..
Washington	20	26	..

MARGIT LANDSVERK AND MR. MINDRUM RECENTLY MARRIED

The Athenians and Corinthians are Two Literary Societies that Were Recently Organized

RUSHFORD, Minn.—A marriage of recent date which was of interest to many, was that of Miss Margit Landsverk to Mr. Palmer Mindrum, both of the young people being residents of Highland Prairie community, a few miles from Rushford. The officiating clergyman was Rev. N. S. Magelssen and the ceremony was performed at the parsonage. Their attendants were Miss Gunhild Landsverk, the bride's sister, and Miner Johnson, a cousin of the bridegroom. After the ceremony, a reception and wedding dinner was enjoyed by the forty guests. Several pre-nuptial parties given in honor of the bride-to-be were enjoyable affairs, one at the home of H. Halvorson, of this city the Friday previous to the marriage.

The high school students of this city have recently organized two literary societies to be known as the Athenians and Corinthians, the officers being: Athenians: President, Otto Jensen; vice president, Margarette Jaastad; secretary treasurer, Laurence Halvorson; program committee, Otto Jensen, Margarette Jaastad, Marion Julsrud.

Corinthians: President, George Westby; vice president, Elmer Hill; secretary-treasurer, Thelma Berg; program committee, George Westby, La Vaughn Caswell, Ione Nelson. The first program of the two societies was held at the assembly room of the high school recently. Those taking part were: Marjorie Pierce, Laurence Halvorson, Ruth Nestor, Emma Mindrum, Charlotte Lamb; Sextette—Marion Olson, Leah Steeland, Lulu Green, Bernice Lundblad, Otto Jensen, Laurence Halverson, Elmer Vigard; Judith Bratland, Bernice Lundblad, Laurence Dubbs; quartette—Margaret Twitchell, Thelma Berg, Gladyn Caswell, George Westby; Arthur Berg, Joseph Westby and high school orchestra.

Miss Olga Vogen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vogen, former residents of this city, now of North Prairie, recently became the bride of Helmer Klungvedt, also of the North Prairie neighborhood, the marriage being solemnized at the residence, in Rushford, of Rev. Finn Magelssen, pastor of the Rushford Norwegian Lutheran church. The young folks were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Clara Vogen, and by Clarence Klungvedt, a brother of the bridegroom. A short trip was made to the Twin Cities, after which they will commence housekeeping upon the former Fred Grover farm near Rushford.

January 5th the Rushford lodges of Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will hold a joint installation of officers. Each camp will put on its team work, a program will follow the installation and afterwards dancing. A progressive whist party will be part of the fun, the participants being men over fifty years of age and a prize being awarded the winner of the game.

Miss Judith Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Williams of this city, a student at St. Mary's hall, Faribault, is home for the holidays.

The Rev. E. Jaastad home has as a holiday guest Miss Mathilda Rise, a former Rushford lady who has for a number of years been one of the instructors in the Minneapolis schools.

Henry Williams is home from school at St. John's Military academy, of Delavan, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Williams.

Lewis Roberton and Oliver Holmes, students at Carleton college, Northfield, are home for the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes, of this city.

Miss Milda Sundby, an instructor in the kindergarten schools of Duluth is home for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sundby.

Among the other young folks enjoying a visit to home folks this holiday season are Miss Alice Kierland, Robert Rollins, Lillian Sundby, Elsie Baerman, Ralph Baerman, Leone Schoonover, Anna Eischen, Ona and Irma Rowlee, Kenneth and Maurice Julsrud, Raymond Eischen.

Hjolmer Sundby is home from a summer's sojourn in Canada to remain in Rushford for the winter.

Mrs. D. H. Otis has gone to Atwater, Wis., to spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. August Bischoff, of that place.

Mrs. Tubins of La Crosse, recently arrived in this city to keep house for her son, Oscar, who is in business in this city. They have leased the Kingsford bungalow in North Rushford.

Coming basketball dates of interest to Rushfordites: Jan. 13, Lanesboro, games between boys and girls; Jan. 20, Grand Meadow at Rushford, boys; Jan. 27, Houston at Rushford, boys and girls; Feb. 3, Mabel and Rushford at Mabel, boys; Feb. 10, Rushford at Houston, boys and girls; Feb. 24, Rushford and Houston at Houston, boys; March 10, Grand Meadow and Rushford at Grand Meadow, boys.

Miss Dora Johnson, a teacher in the Minneapolis schools, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Albert Steeland and other relatives here.

Norman Sundby is home for the holidays, from his studies at the school of optometry at Kansas City.

Mr. John Culhane and son, John Culhane, Jr., are home in Rushford for the winter after the summer spent upon the elder Mr. Culhane's farm in Canada.

Vincent Miller is home from his studies at Prairie du Chien, for the holidays.

Miss Helen Smith, Robert Rollins, Blanch Rowlee, Jerome Ristey, are home for the vacation.

Mr. And Mrs. Fred Cottrell spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Cottrell's parents in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and little daughter, Abigail, spent several days, including Christmas, at the home of Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen, of Money Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olan, of this vicinity, have recently entertained as guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Hayfield, Minn. The trip was made by auto, an unusual fact for Minnesota weather in December.

Miss Hilma Wright, an instructor in music at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, is spending some time home here with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright and recuperating from illness.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Benson, of Peterson, five miles west of this city, gathered at the cosy new home of that lady recently and aided her in an old-fashioned "house-warming." The affair was a complete surprise to the hostess. She was presented with a handsome gift, the presentation speech being made by Rev. A. E. Hanson, of Peterson.

A recent wedding of interest to numerous Rushford people was the marriage of Miss Alma Holmen and Mr. Otto Guttormson, both residents of the Union Prairie enighborhood, near Lanesboro, Minn. The bride was attired in a beautiful suit of brown develyn, trimmed in beaver, with beaver collar and cuffs. The marriage was witnessed by a number of the bride's girl friends and took place at the home of Rev. P. J. Nestande, of Lanesboro. They will reside in Lanesboro.

Anna Q. Nilsson, the beautiful movie actress, star in "Why Girls Leave Home," playing at the Casino Tuesday and Wednesday and Strand Friday and Saturday.

Photographs of Mars

More than 100,000 photographs of Mars have been taken at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. Numerous exposures are made on each plate with the expectation of getting the moments of best definition of the planet.

The Sons of Jacob

The twelve sons of Jacob, in the order of their seniority, were as follows: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphthali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebelun, Joseph and Benjamin.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—Continued upward movement of business and gradual restoration of normal conditions are indicated in the December review of the economic situation issued by the Federal Reserve board.

NEW YORK.—Reinold Wolf, playwright and dramatic critic, died of apoplexy.

WASHINGTON. — The unofficial delegation of the far eastern republic took advantage of the holiday lull in the arms conference to press charges of a secret French-Japanese understanding for perpetuation of Japanese control in Siberia.

WASHINGTON—Pres. and Mrs. Harding threw the white house open for the first public New Year's reception in nine years, 6,500 persons responding to the general invitation.

CHICAGO.—The Continental and Commercial National bank and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank announced they had taken over the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank guaranteeing all deposits in the Fort Dearborn bank.

HONOLULU.—Four dead and eighteen injured was the toll of this city's New Year's celebration.

WASHINGTON.— Formal denunciation of the authenticity of dispatches purporting to relate to the support by France of alleged Japanese aims for a protectorate over Siberia, were made to Secretary Hughes by M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

WASHINGTON.—The taking over of the Fort Dearborn bank in Chicago by the Continental Comercial bank was the result of poor investments which had depreciated, Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger said.

CHICAGO.—After hundreds of Chicago society folk had gathered at the First Presbyterian church to witness the wedding of Miss Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick, young social leaders, it was announced the marriage had been postponed, Miss Baker suffering a nervous collapse.

NEW YORK.—Co-operation in a movement for elimination of religious prejudices was asked in a New Year's appeal to the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty.

NEW YORK.—For the first time since 1916 the pound loaf of bread was sold for five cents by one of the largest nation-wide chain store organizations.

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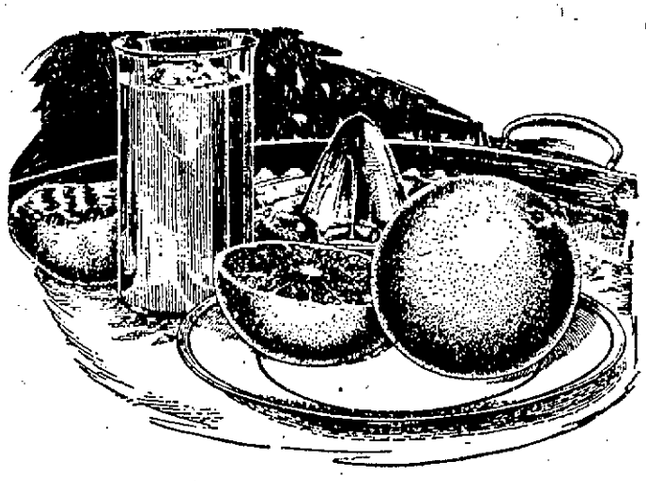

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SALVATION COME

AND Jesus said unto him, this day is salvation come to this house.—Luke 19: 9.

"American Support"

A MESSAGE from India says that the rebellious Hindus there have proclaimed a republic and declared war on the British. Which is their privilege, and according to the fashion of the times.

But the United States may stop and think a bit over one line of the message, which says that the deciding factor in the Hindu decision to challenge British dominion was a message from the United States, in which two senators, a former governor of Illinois, and thirty-nine other Americans pledged "American support" to Indian independence.

Shortly, no doubt, we shall hear of bloody fighting in India. Thousands of Hindus will lay down their lives, and thousands of British probably. One wonders how the prospect seems o' nights to the forty-two clever American politicians who egged on the Hindus to their deaths. The forty-two pledged "the support of America", which was not theirs to pledge. Doubtless their official titles seemed imposing to Hindus, thousands of miles away and ignorant of American forms. Doubtless the pledge of support seemed something more substantial to them than merely the state of mind of a few Americans who do not like Britain. But you, and I feel sure that none of the forty-two is planning a voyage to India to enlist in the fight. We know it was just a gesture to them, that pledge of American support, just another gratifying way to twist the lion's tail.

Just a gesture to Messrs. Norris, Walsh, Dunne, et al., but deadly serious business to the Hindus. Untrained, unarmed, on the strength of the gesture they are going up against British machine guns, artillery and airplanes. By some grace of fanatic courage, or by the overwhelming weight of numbers, they may win. Whether that would mean more happiness or greater freedom for the average Hindu than, under the pressure of world opinion, the British government has been planning to grant by parliamentary enactment, remains to be seen. And they may be defeated, setting India's freedom back a generation or more. In any case, thousands of Indians are to die, for they have made it war.

We doubt that the forty-two Americans, whose ill-judged pledge of a support that they knew could never be delivered induced the Hindus to make it war, can take much pleasure in viewing their agency in the event. It is a great thing to be an advocate of liberty, but the greatness lies in being willing to sacrifice one's self for the cause, rather than one's fellow men.

Majority in Line

MOST people will be glad to learn that former President Wilson is not back-biting his own principles. The story was circulated that the former president, in a spirit of retaliation, was urging his party to present organized opposition to ratification of the work of the disarmament conference. Now it becomes known that Mr. Wilson advises ratification of everything looking toward permanency of peace and limitation of military expense. This is a statesmanlike position. It sounds like Wilson. It not only redounds to his credit, but it creates a comparison the odium of which is not his.

Washington advices indicate growing republican party solidarity for ratification. Senators Johnson and McCormick of the bitter-enders are reported to be in line. It is even said that Borah may agree, at least in part, if submarines are substantially slashed. If this forecast proves accurate, in the end Senator La Follette may remain the only prominent and influential isolationist to be completely isolated from the administration program.

In one thing however La Follette will not be alone if current Washington news is reliable. A number of senators will join him in condemning Secretary Hughes for having included the mainland of Japan within the scope of the treaty. It represents a good fighting point because upon the surface it is a discrimination in favor of Japan as against the other signatories. Why should we covenant to do for Japan proper what Japan does not covenant for the United States proper? By his unfortunate interview President Harding gave face to this objection. It is a wedge for the entrance of national prejudice, and that it matters not a tinker's damn one way or the other will make little difference. It will be the piece de resistance of the Donnybrook fair.

Clearing it Up

WHILE it probably will not make any great difference with the actual operation of the four-power treaty, the arrival in the disarmament conference of a decision providing that the mainland of Japan shall not be included in the scope of the understanding is an important step, and connotes a willingness on the part of Japan to surrender advantages in mere phraseology in order to reach practical results. It is important to the United States in that it serves to clip the wings of senatorial politicians who had expected to use this clause as a wedge with which to split the administration forces. It was tactful on the part of Mr. Hughes to adjust the treaty in a manner to square with the probable hasty utterances of President Harding, whose misinterpretation of the clause brought up the matter. Indeed, in the light of subsequent events, it is possible that the president's discussion was fortunate. Had he not spoken, the issue would doubtless have lain dormant until ratification came up for debate in the senate. With loss neither to the United States nor to Japan, the whole affair is now disposed of in a manner to relieve ratification of what might have become a series of handicaps. Sometimes they are a little slow in getting together, but the presidential contact with the "best minds" is not profitless to the United States of America.

On the same day that the Georgetown seismograph recorded an earthquake the last big power agreed to naval reduction.

Man is being sued for divorce because he has goat glands. And we bet the goats are tickled.

Conan Doyle says he saw heaven and it was just like the earth. That wasn't heaven you saw, Conan.

Idaho robbers who got only eleven cents found the safe wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

The man who misses his train is slow; but the man who trains his misses isn't.

Now we know how the expression "Gee Money Christmas" started.

Best thing to do is to forget a grouch—no matter who he is.

Health Hint: Don't cuss the boss where he can hear you.

The first board of health we remember was three feet long.

Window trust is seen through.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Death crossing is eliminated and an overhead street car and wagon viaduct is ordered constructed at Rose street in an order issued by the state railroad commission and received here today. The order is the result of several years' persistent fighting on the part of the North Side Progressive League which started a campaign to eliminate fatalities at the Mill street crossing of the Milwaukee railway.

John C. Burns of the Burns Fruit House, left on Monday for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

Christ Episcopal church, which has been without a rector since Rev. C. M. Moller accepted a call to a larger field in New York, has filled its vacant pulpit. Rev. William Everett Johnson, rector of St. John's church at Wausau has notified the officers of the local church of his acceptance of their call. Mr. Johnson has been rector in Wausau for three years and previous to that he was for fifteen years rector of the Church of the Redeemer in New York City.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Contractor West, who took the contract to move the buildings for C. L. Hood from the old Neumeister race course, is in trouble. He has had the grandstand on rollers twice, but was unable to move it either time. Now the building has settled and is said to be almost a ruin. Local housemovers are of the opinion the building cannot be moved.

Solomon L. Burdick, who was elected by the county board of supervisors to succeed C. F. Scharpf as a member of the county board of poor commissioners, was this morning received as a member of that body after he had presented his certificate of election, filed his bond and otherwise qualified himself for the place.

The program for the fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational church is being prepared. The opening session of the exercises will be held January 19. A program that will cover the entire developments of the church has been planned and several of the former pastors of the church will be present to deliver addresses.

James Sutherland has moved his family to Addington, Okla., where he will engage in farming.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Christian Scientists of La Crosse will hold a series of prayer and healing meetings at their rooms, South Fourth street near Main. The first meeting will be held this evening and one will be held every week hereafter throughout the winter.

Messrs. Frank Brown and Company of George street, are building a new delivery wagon for the new bakery firm of Messrs. C. H. and A. Metzdorf on Caledonia street. It will cost about one hundred dollars. The sides will be made of glass and the wagon promises to be one of the most attractive in the city.

The new addition to Hegge Brothers' Meat Market in North La Crosse is about finished. An engine and boiler will be put in and one of the largest sausage manufacturies in the city will be opened up.

George Simpson, formerly of La Crosse, has been appointed manager of the Oshkosh branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

January's Two-Faced Child

(BY BARBARA KERR)

When Net Black, Lorna Dean and Janice Brierly were curled up on Janice's bed, pencils in hand, there was something doing and bound to come to light sooner or later. It was so since they were in pigtails.

"It's my turn, and I'll make it a birthday party, but January is so difficult. Why did mother name me Janice, after that two-faced old heathen god?"

"Gift of prophecy, I suppose," said Lorna.

"Aha! An idea! We'll have a Janus party and prophecy in large chunks for the crowd. Make the list twenty-two, Lorna, and we'll fix up their fortunes. They'll be so grateful," and Janice laughed mischievously. "We'll have a regular Janus sitting on his throne—you two will be it—and the boys can pay their money to one face and get their fortunes from the other."

Enthusiastically they began to work it out. Lorna and Net would sit back on a throne, a huge wig covering their heads to make them seem one, while under the throne a small girl would pass up the written fortunes to Net, who would hand them to the parties as names were called by Janice, in introducing them to her godfather. Buddy Dan would help outside the door as the throne room would be in the billiard hall.

"Do they have to be in rhyme?" groaned Lorna. "I've a flat tire already. That romantic meeting—Jan and Prof. Pen that rainy day—it starts off blithely:

"When corn leaves rustle adown the lane
You'll met your fate in a summer rain—"

"Pretty ornate, Lorna," said Net. "Let me fix it," adding—

"She accepts the shelter of your umbrella
You can't escape, you are her fellah."

Janice blushed. "No fair, girls, that's too personal," but they shrieked with laughter that it had to stand.

"What's Jan chuckling over?"

"Reading your fortune from left to right
You're a man of wisdom, worth and might.
But reading it from right to left,
You surely seem of sense bereft—"

"That's Jimmie's. We'll seat him me and Net on his right. He's a simp or he'd have married her long ago; she's crazy about him."

"When anyone goes dippy over me, I'll snap 'em up—believe me."

"This is Peggy's. She says there is just one grand passion. "When fate knocks at your door, the package will contain a widower. Take it or leave it," read Net.

"Listen! How's this for the new minister?

"Before you enter matrimony
Be sure you've the price of alimony.
A promise is made—like pie-crust broken;
You're a fickle lad. Janus has spoken."

"But he won't come," argued Lorna and Net. "Surely! This'll be a pretenten offering, that'll fix it," replied Janice.

"What you mean, offering?" scorned Net. "Your doggerel?"

"The money the boys pay for their fortunes," smiled Janice. "Girl's fortunes aren't worth real money so they needn't pay."

"I'm an enfranchised citizen and shall pay as my star-spangled American right," declared Lorna, grandiloquently. Hear this:

"Take a new deck of cards, shuffle and deal yourself twelve. If you get either the queen of hearts or diamonds you will marry a red-headed girl. When shall I say? In a year?"

"Oh, no, say as soon as she overtakes you. You know Jeff is mad about Mandy," giggled Net.

Janice spoke seriously. "They wouldn't get angry over this nonsense, would they?"

"Been thinking about that," admitted Net. "Let's do this: Draw up an oath of allegiance to James, oldest of potentates, as Longfellow says. Make them all sign and then they can't go back on his decree."

"My, but you've got sense, for one whose hair looks like yours," commended Janice as Net's last hairpin went sailing through the air.

"How's this for Barker Brown? Won't he love it?"

"You're a poor lad.
And your fortune is bad;
If you ever do well, it's a wonder.
But you shouldn't the nation plunder.'

"But I've been thinking," continued Lorna, "that I'll not trust my fortune to this crowd. You're accurate and all that, but you're so cold-blooded and crass. I want mystery and dark-o-the-moon business in mine."

"Trust me for that. Love and dark-o'-the-moon is Black's best feature work. I'll write Janice's too."

"Never mind, Nettie. I'm hostess."

"Not on your life!" shrieked two girls in unison. "You don't miss getting up in your place at table and reading your fortune off just like the rest of us."

"So when at supper it became Janice's turn, she tore open her envelope, stood up and began:

"Janice is January's child—
Two-faced like her heathen godfather—"

She stopped, blushed, hesitated.

"Aw, that's all right, Sis," said Dan, taking it from her hand. "I can spell—

"Janice is January's child,
Two-faced like her heathen godfather;
She pretends to like a chap that's wild,
But is dead in love with the other.

"Hu-um," mused Dan. "Is my buddy-in-law present?"

"I say, Jan," demanded Jimmie, "am I the wild man from Borneo?" amid peals of laughter from the girls over Janice's confusion.

Janice knew if she looked up that she would meet the serious eyes of Prof. Penrose, who had already read his fortune.

Net generously rescued her, calling for Lorna's fortune Lorna picked it up gingerly, looking threateningly at Net:

"You're a sweet young thing, your middle name's Doone,
You'll met your fate in the dark-o'-the moon;
If you meet your fate in broad daylight,
One or the other would die of fright."

The minister took the edge off for a minute. "I guess I'm about the last one, and I beg to say that I do appreciate immensely meeting so intimately so many of my flock." He was tearing open his envelope while he talked, then he scanned the lines and laughed. "And dark-o'-the-moon or not, I'm not easily frightened"; and he read it through with such evident enjoyment and witty comment that he was voted a good sport.

When they adjourned from the table to the billiard room for a little dance before breaking up, Prof. Pen, as Net said afterward, "brazenly sought out Janice and claimed the first dance."

"Now if I could only qualify as 'the other' I'd not care who the 'wild char' was," he whispered as he looked down into Janice's blushing face.

"Faint heart," laughed Janice. "But we'll talk of that another time," she pleaded. He agreed, but declared that he would see her father next day and ask him if the Penrose umbrella would hereafter be welcome in the Brierly umbrella stand.

Washington married a widow—that's one reason he was not able to tell a lie.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HUMOR PLAY WORK

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ONE REEL YARNS

MOTHER'S BANK ACCOUNT

Phil's mother was very glad when he started a bank account, but afterwards she didn't think so much of the idea. For some time his father had been urging him to begin saving his money and had offered him five dollars to start it with, on the condition that Phil should also save five dollars before starting the account.

In order to help him save, Phil's father began giving his son nickels and dimes for doing little extra things, such as washing windows and running errands. It was not long before Phil began to expect to be paid for every little service.

His mother scolded him about taking money for things which he should do anyway. "Father wants me to save," was always Phil's answer.

Then one day his mother announced that she had decided to start a bank account of her own, as she thought it was a nice thing for every one to have.

That evening Phil came running in from school. "Mother," he shouted, "Roy and I are going to play football, and we're awful hungry. Can't you fix us up a bite to eat?"

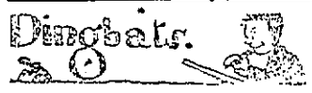
"All right," said his mother cheerfully, "I'll do it for a dime." Phil looked at her in astonishment. "You know, I'm starting a bank account," she said gravely. Phil tried to think she was joking, but soon found he was mistaken. He had to get a dime from his savings bank before she would fix his lunch.

For two days that state of affairs continued. Phil had to pay a nickel for having a button sewed on, a dime for having a shirt pressed. He began to feel rather foolish.

"Phil," said his father finally, "would you mind going down to the drug store to get a magazine? Here's a nickel for you."

"Aw, I don't want it," grinned Phil. "I'll get the magazine for you without pay."

Dingbats.



Al told me he used to work
In a watch factory, and I
Asked him what he did, and
He told me he made faces.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

"We entered the little village of Skalang, nestled among the foothills of the mountain range."

Find the girl's name hidden in the above sentence.

Answer to yesterday's: Grin, ring.

EASY JUGGLING . . . . . LESSON 7

Rasso, one of the most widely known professional jugglers, has prepared a series of ten lessons in easy juggling especially for the readers of this newspaper. This is the seventh lesson. Another one next week.

Plate Spinning

For the sake of mother's china set, I urge you to practice plate spinning with a mattress or some equally soft covering on the floor beneath you. If you do not you should go to the potter and demand a commission.

A large soup plate should be used to practice with. It is deeper and therefore not so likely to slip off the spinning stick.

At the hardware store purchase a dowel stick about two feet long. A common stick of wood, cut round, well sandpapered and just a bit thicker than a lead pencil, will do.

On one end of the stick place an eraser such as may be purchased at a few cents for the tip of a pencil that originally had no eraser. You are now ready to start spinning.

How It's Done

Hold the soup plate inverted in your left hand if you are right-handed, or in your right hand if you are left-handed. Hold the spinning stick in the other hand with the rubber-tipped end in the edge of the bowl of the plate. The stick should be held at a slant, for the hand holding it must be directly under the center of the plate.

Cross the arms as the boy in the picture is doing. With the hand that holds the plate, give the plate a swift turn. The rubber-tipped end of the stick should not slip, but should turn with the plate. It is the stick that keeps the plate revolving.

Do not move the stick with a churning of your whole arm. A wrist movement should be used.

At first the plate may slide off the stick, and perhaps you will come to the conclusion that plate spinning isn't worth the time needed to learn it. But with two or three days' practice you should be able to spin plates almost like a veteran juggler.

Use Old Plates

Once you do succeed in getting the plate to spin you will find that the spinning stick comes closer and closer to the center of the plate, until it is in the exact center, and that then the plate revolves so rapidly and evenly that, to an observer, it is not spinning at all, but is still and perfectly balanced on the end of the stick. The effect is similar to that shown in the middle figure of the picture above.

Mother may be very much against having you practice with her good plates. For this reason use old ones—cracked ones, if you have them. And remember that the heavier the plate, the easier it is to spin it. Because the wrist soon tires of spinning a heavy plate, make your practice periods short.

In our eighth lesson next week the spinning of a cloth on a stick will be explained.

The Dark Day

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

NOTICE was given recently to the falling stars on November 13, 1833, and of the significance attached to the event by many who witnessed it.

An even more notable celestial phenomenon which no one now living can remember was remembered with awe for a full generation after it occurred, has found its permanent place in literature.

This was "The Dark Day"—May 19, 1780.

The darkness began at 10 a. m. and continued until the middle of the next night. It was during the revolutionary war, and the extent of the obscuration was sufficient to be apparent throughout New England, but with difference of degree and duration in different places.

The darkness was not total, but it was sufficient to send the fowls to roost, and to strike terror to superstitious minds.

Professor Samuel Williams of Harvard described the event in the first volume of the "Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences," published in Boston in 1785. He said:

"The appearance and effects were such as tended to make the prospect extremely dull and gloomy. Candles were lighted up in the houses; the birds, having finished their evening songs, disappeared and became silent; the cocks were crowing all around us as at break of day; objects could not be distinguished but at very little distances, and everything bore the appearance and gloom of night."

No certain scientific explanation of this event has been made. The most probable explanation is that of extensive forest fires, together with atmospheric conditions such as produce the fogs of London.

Whittier has told us of the incident in his poem, "Abraham Davenport." This old Puritan was a member of the Connecticut legislature. When darkness fell, a member addressed the chair, and said, "It is the great day of the Lord," and moved to adjourn.

Davenport thought it quite possibly true that the day of judgment had come, but he replied, "Let God do His work! and let us do ours." On his motion candles were brought and the day's work went on.

Whittier's poem and the lore of old New England tell the story in detail, but these are the essential facts.

Deaf people will have special churches in Germany with telephones between the pulpit and pews.

Abe Martin

Next t' somebuddy goin' all th' way on a long stalk o' celery, th' thing that gits on our nerves th' quickest is t' have a clerk trail along behind us when we only come in t' look around. Clocked socks an' watched stockin's are unusually plentiful.

Reports say thousands of knickerbockers are being made for spring; but there may be nothing in them.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

AGRICULTURAL BLOC IN CONGRESS UPHELD BY FARM BUREAU HEAD

Organization is "National Asset and Landmark of Progress" Says Howard

RESULTS IN GIVING HEARING TO FARMERS OF THE NATION

Addresses Gopher Farm Federation Convention

ST. PAUL.—Defending the "agricultural bloc" in congress as "a national asset and a landmark in national progress," James R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation, told the third annual convention of the Minnesota farm bureau federation here Tuesday that "every kind of political intrigue" has been used in vain in repeated efforts to break the power of the bloc.

The agricultural bloc, which, he said, was organized in the Washington office of the American farm bureau federation, "is responsible for practically every item of constructive legislation passed by congress in the last six months." Mr. Howard said. "None of it would have been enacted if the party leaders had had their way."

The agricultural bloc in both the senate and the house of representatives is "interested in the economics of the present situation and is not playing politics," Mr. Howard declared.

"Over this new born legislative baby left on the doorstep of Congress, the fathers of the nations are showing much concern, he said in his address today. "Long experience with the babies of this kind should make them less perturbed as to its development. This baby, however, immediately developed complexes and showed an amazing disregard for grey hairs, whether parted on the republican or democratic side.

"Most frantic appeals have been made to the members of blocs in both branches of congress to 'stand by the party.' In other words they say 'if your party doesn't wish what your constituents want, abandon our constituents.' It is the constant fear in capital querters that the majority party will be split asunder by the agricultural blocs. This fear, it seems to me, is ungrounded, for close analysis of thebloes' actions will show that they are interested in the economics of the present situation and are not playing politics. It is true, of course, that the blocs have to their credit practically all of the constructive legislation which has been passed during the last six months and that none of it would have been enacted if the party leaders had had their way.

"It is just as true also that the questions interesting the blocs to date are vital to the nation as a whole, although almost entirely agricultural. No one would argue that the farmers, representing a third of the population of this country are not interested with the rest of the nation in such subjects as taxation, transportation and finance.

"Through the agricultural bloc they have been given a hearing, and congress for the first time in many years has taken constructive action.

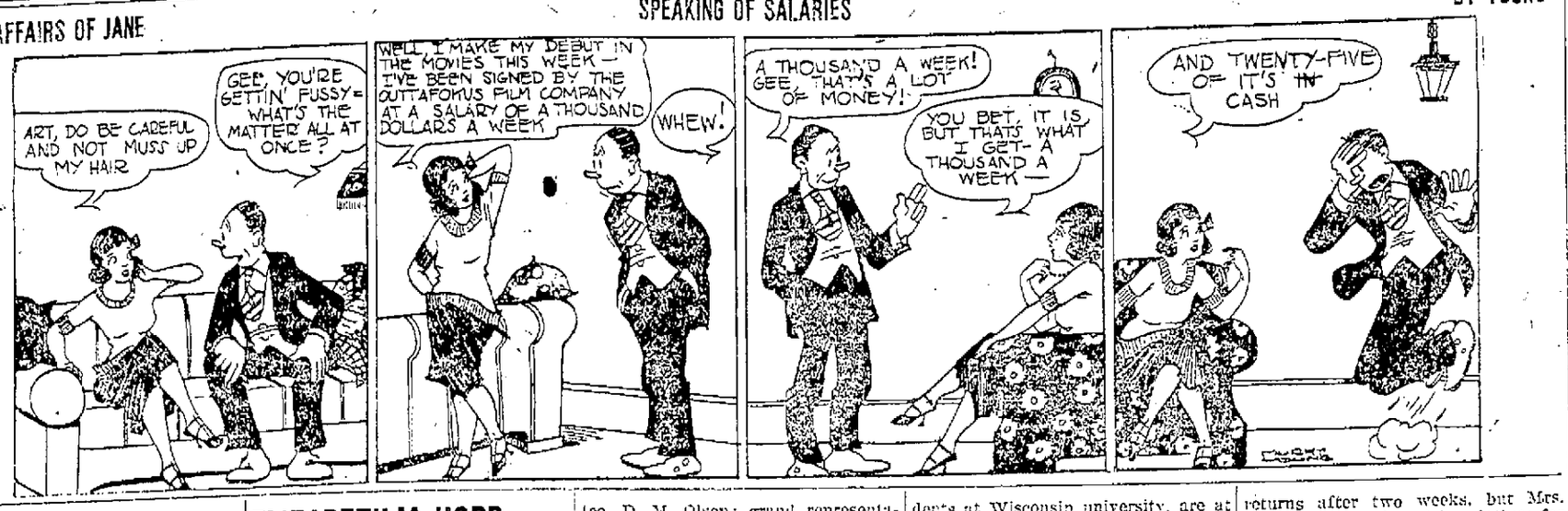
"The farmer and the dweller in the small town whose interest is rural rather than agricultural, constitute practically one-half of the population. The farmer produces that which sustains the entire population. How then, under heaven, can that which would help bring prosperity to the whole people of the nation through the building up of prosperity of our basic producers be termed class legislation,

"The agricultural bloc is not a menace. It is a national asset. If it seemingly runs counter to established thoughts and established customs, it should not be condemned unless those new things which it advocates can be proven to be detrimental to the public welfare. If it serves as I believe it does, the well being of the vast majority of Americans, it should be hailed with delight and heralded abroad as a landmark of national progress.

"Let me say, however, that strongly as I have endeavored to state the necessity for consideration of agriculture by our national administration at this time, and strongly as I have seemingly defended the organization and functioning of the agricultural bloc, we all deplore a condition which brings about bloc legislation. Do not think that the agricultural bloc is the first ever formed in this country. There have been manufacturers blocs, traffic blocs, wet blocs and dry blocs, bankers blocs and packers blocs.

"There are, however, two essential differences between the agricultural bloc and other blocs. The agricultural bloc is the only one which has been organized with selfish motive and in the interest of all our citizenry. The agricultural bloc is the only one that ever has proceeded with its cards face up on the table and without secret or closed-door caucuses. I hope and trust that the time may come in our national life when we will have that increasing degree of statesmanship and decreasing degree of national politics that will equally serve all the interests of the whole country without the necessity for blocs or cliques or factions."

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE — SPEAKING OF SALARIES — BY YOUNG



ELIZABETH M. HOPP AND MR. VAN SANT QUIETLY MARRIED

Local Chapter Pythian Sisters Elect Officers and Hold Installation

TOMAH, Wis. — (Special.)—The marriage of Elizabeth M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopp of Tomah, and Mr. Arthur Van Sant, son of Mrs. M. Van Sant of Tomah, was celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage on Thursday evening, December 22. Rev. J. G. Glaeser read the marriage lines in the presence of relatives of the bridal pair. Miss Irma Gramenz attended the bride and Mr. Henry Hopp acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant are making a brief residence at Burlington, after which they will return to Tomah for a permanent residence. The groom is an employe of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The local chapter, Pythian Sisters, has elected and installed the following officers: P. C., Mrs. Ether Fenske; M. E. C., Mrs. Meda Hickney; E. S., Mrs. Millie Stees; E. J., Mrs. Gertrude Sauer; manager, Edna Hillicker; M. of F., Mrs. Winnifred Robinson; M. of R. and C., Miss Ellen Clay; guard, Mrs. Nellie Barber; protector, Mrs. Kate Grovesion; pianist, Mrs. Lottie Ellsworth; trustee, Mrs. Sarah Fryer; grand representative, Mrs. Fenske; grand alternate, Mrs. Fryer; installing officer, Mrs. Edna Lockwood.

Tomah lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers who are installed at the January meeting of the chapter: C. C., F. H. Robinson; V. C., George Halkner; P., Bert Hong; M. of W., Herman Fenske; K. of R. and S., Edward Wallace; M. of E., Fred Crossett; M. of F., Ed Otto; M. A., Chris Hendrickson; I. G., Ira McCrea; O. G., J. W. Ellsworth; trustee, D. M. Olson; grand representative, Fred H. Robinson.

Open house was observed on Christmas afternoon and evening at the F. K. Talbot home, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Charles Schreiter of Milwaukee, a daughter of the house. At this time the many friends and Mr. and Mrs. Schreiter, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix called and were royally entertained. A pleasing feature of the occasion was a tastefully arranged refreshment table centered by a gorgeous birthday cake. The memory of charming hospitality accorded the guests will for a long time be one of the happy thoughts of the holiday season.

Dr. R. E. Kyle entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday at a six o'clock dinner, followed by cards. Covers were laid for twenty-eight at dinner, after which five hundred was the evening's amusement and was played at seven tables.

On Wednesday evening Miss Vera Skinner was hostess to a company of young ladies, the function being a prenuptial affair in view of the young hostess' approaching marriage.

Mrs. Ella D. Goodyear and Miss Caryl Goodyear of Madison were guests of Mrs. F. M. Hart and Miss Katherine McCaul over the week-end and attended the annual Twelfth Night party of the Shakespeare club.

Mrs. Belle Goodyear Hodges of Pasadena, Calif., and daughter, Miss Josephine, who is a student at Principia, St. Louis, spent the past week at the Hotel Sherman.

Mrs. Marion Simmonson and Miss Doris Simmonson of Madison were guests for a few days of Mrs. W. W. Warren and Miss Margaret Warren.

Howard Syverson, student at Northwestern University Dental college, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Syverson, for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Phillips came up from Madison for the week.

The Misses Katherine McCaul, Lydia Hendricks, Margaret Bell, Wells Anderson, Douglas Bell, Clyde Strachan and George Graham, students at Wisconsin university, are at their respective homes for ten days vacation.

Rev. Wolf entertained the children and young people of St. Mary's parish at a party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCaul attended the annual holiday dinner dance given by the Sparta Kiwanis club.

Miss Flora Dams, who is employed by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, spent Christmas at her parental home.

Lloyd Eldridge of Beloit has gone to Stevens Point after a visit of ten days' duration at the C. J. Maxwell home.

Mr. Richard McCollum of Sauk Center is the guest of his sister, Miss Adelia McCollum, at the Bruce Irons' home.

Miss Minerva Baumgarten, Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baumgarten.

Miss Lola Hendricks, instructor in Latin and French at Evansville, is at her parental home for two weeks.

Miss Alta Dewey, Miss Marie Crossett, Messrs. Al Roberts, Howard Armstrong, Louis Earle and Lloyd Reynolds, students at La Crosse State Normal school, are at their respective homes for two weeks.

Miss Lucy Semran, teacher at Fairibault, Minn., is at her parental home on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Neil Veeder has gone to Elg Bend Muckwanago, where she is to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schultz of La Crosse are guests of the latter's father, Mr. W. L. Howes, during the holidays, and attended the Twelfth Night party given by the Shakespeare club.

Leonard Verick of West Allis is a visitor at his parental home until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moran and daughter Patricia have gone to Tampa, Fla., for the holidays. Mr. Moran returns after two weeks, but Mrs. Moran and daughter join relatives for the winter months.

Mr. Lorenz Lueck, teacher at Two Rivers, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lueck.

Mrs. Loveland of Rhinelander is at the W. H. Schultz home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Dubuque spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlin.

Miss Gertrude O'Leary, who is employed as music supervisor in the city schools of Detroit, Mich., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, for the holiday vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Meinecke of Cashton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinecke for the mid-winter vacation.

Honesty is the best foreign policy.

RUSHFORD BOYS GET CHECKS FOR THEIR PRIZE CALVES

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Word from two young boys of Utica, a small settlement several miles from here, states that Stanley Campbell and Alvin Nesbit of that place have just received checks from the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association as prize-money and carcass returns from their calves entered in the state club calf contest for 1921. Young Campbell received $169.29 as his share, while Nesbit received $139.94. The calf raised by Campbell weighed 1,014 pounds, won fourth prize in the open class and second prize in the Aberdeen-Angus class and sold for $15.25 per hundredweight. Nesbit's calf weighed 999 pounds, received second prize in the county contest and was shown in south St. Paul. It sold for $12.60 per cwt.

TEN REAL ESTATE LICENSES REVOKED BY BOARD IN YEAR

Ninety Hearings Reported for 1921 by Real Estate Brokers' Commission

MADISON. — The Wisconsin real estate brokers board during the past year has held 90 hearings, revoked 10 licenses of real estate brokers and withheld action on 140 applications for licenses, according to its annual report.

Of the 150 applicants for licenses, 29 asking permission to deal as brokers and three as salesmen have been denied the report says, while 78 applicants for licenses and 10 for salesmen's licenses have been withdrawn.

The board says that 14 warrants have been sworn out during the year at its initiative, against dealers in real estate. Convictions are said to have been obtained in a number of instances, while settlements were reached in other cases.

Expenses of maintaining the board for the year are reported as $30,588 and the receipts from license fees $39,010. There were 8535 brokers licenses issued and 731 salesmen's licenses which represent a reduction of 750 brokers over 1920.

Members of the board are Elmer Grimmer of Marinette, George M. Sheldon of Tomahawk, and Clare L. Wildner of Superior.

Apples Again

If company comes and you haven't a suitable dessert, peal and chop finely enough apples to fill a tall sherbet glass for each diner. Add a dish of lemon juice plenty of sugar and thick or whipped cream.

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8.50 P. M.	Ar. Atlanta	Lv.	7.25 A. M.
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REPORT OF MORGAN SHOWS ACTIVE YEAR FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

Most Important Legislation Initiated by Department Was Anti-trust Law

RULINGS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MORE NUMEROUS THAN IN PAST

Secures Abatement of Lottery Evil Through Prosecution

MADISON.—The work of the attorney general's department for the past year has been one of activity in shaping legislation, interpreting important statutes, and initating prosecutions of importance to the state. The first report of William J. Morgan, serving his first term as attorney general, shows:

Chief among the bills initiated and backed by the attorney general was the anti-trust bill which became a law giving his department broad powers in prosecuting combinations in restraint of trade. Numerous actions have been commenced within the past few months under the statute including actions against tobacco companies, plumbing supply companies, mill-work bureaus, and banks.

In order to relieve new settlers in northern Wisconsin from payment of taxes during the years when they are establishing themselves, Attorney General Morgan recommended to the legislature that new homesteads be exempt from taxation for five years. The legislature enacted a law granting exemption for three years, but limited the size of the farm on which tax exemption would be granted to 40 acres.

Inclusion of moving pictures and films within prohibitions of the state law against immoral or obscene books and pictures, was obtained by the attorney general through enactment of a bill prepared by him for that purpose. This move was made to bring about control of the problem without censorship.

Important among the opinions of the department, which are said to be 25 per cent more numerous than during the previous year, are those interpreting the compensation act to apply to non-resident alien dependents, various interpretations of the Severson prohibition law, including the general opinion on its constitutionality which is to be tested in a case now before the supreme court, and opinion that stock dividends in Wisconsin are taxable as income under the state.

The department is now engaged in defending the filled-milk law passed by the last legislature, constitutionality of which is being contested by milk companies who have carried their case to the state supreme court. A decision in this case is expected some time in March by the attorney general.

Convinced that lotteries were overrunning the state Mr. Morgan in his report says that the situation had become alarming before he commenced an action to require forfeiture of the Northern Hotel at Chippewa Falls, after it had been drawn in a lottery conducted against his express warning that action would be started if the law was violated. This case, he says, has been followed by prosecutions through district attorneys and has resulted in a pronounced abatement of the practice.

Thousands of dollars were saved to Wisconsin investors, the report says, by the prompt action of the attorney general and district attorneys who co-operated in commencing prosecutions against the co-operative society of America to prevent it from selling debentures in Wisconsin. Injunctional proceedings were also brought against enterprises which the attorney general says were backed by individuals connected with the co-operative society of America.

While the federal trade commission will not permit the department to intervene in the Pittsburg Plus proceedings as directed by the legislature, the attorney general has been permitted, he says, to assist in gathering evidence concerning the injury of the practice to Wisconsin citizens.

Recently the first convention of district attorneys was called and held through the initiative of the attorney general's department. Success of the meeting is said to have been evidenced by the fact that a permanent organization was formed providing for annual meetings to bring about better co-operation between the county legal officers and the state department.

It is pointed out that investigations are continuing into supposed combinations in restraint of trade and that further actions will be commenced whenever information warrants.

LANESBORO LEGION ELECTS

LANESBORO, Minn. — Recently elected officers for the coming year to guide the business of the Henry Gurtormson post, American Legion, of this place, are: Commander, Milo Thoreson; vice commander, Henry S. Peterson; secretary, J. W. Hennessey; treasurer, F. C. Tousley. These men, with Jaspar Johanson, constitute the executive committee of the organization. Sometime in early January, the post will put on the home talent play, "Believe Me, Xantippe."

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TWO BIG BALLS MARK OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY HERE

TWO ELABORATE BALLS marked the observance of New Year's day in La Crosse Monday. The annual dances given by the Elks and Knights of Pythias were pronounced the most successful in the history of the two lodges.

In a hall beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and vari-colored electric lights, the Elks dance was held from 4 to 12 p. m. Christmas trees lined the stairway rail from the door on the ground floor to the third floor balcony. The balcony railing and stage were decorated with the green trees, and clusters of electric lights were arranged artistically among the branches.

An eleven-piece orchestra furnished music for the dancing under the leadership of Wilbur Holcomb. An elaborate course dinner was served in the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall at 7 o'clock. Over 100 couples attended the ball.

The Knights of Pythias annual ball was held in Pioneer hall from 4 o'clock to midnight. The hall was beautifully decorated, streamers of crepe paper extending from the chandelier in the center to the balcony railing. Potted plants and palms graced the stage.

Dinner was served at 6:30 in the gymnasium. A nine-piece orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Over 200 couples attended the ball.

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A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Lieutenant Frank J. Spettel and Lillian T. Opsahl.

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MR. AND MRS. A. A. Adair, 1735 Charles street, are visiting in Rock Falls, Illinois. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adair, of Philadelphia, left for their home Sunday evening, after spending the holidays here.

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MRS. RAY Keefe, 519 Division street, entertained at a dinner party Monday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Cards occupied the later part of the evening.

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THE CAMPBELL Library Club will meet with Mrs. George Richter, Wednesday January 4, 1922. The program will be as follows:

Roll Call: A few lines from any poet in lesson; business session.
Lesson, chap. III Literary pilgrimages, Leader Mrs. Kinney.
Concord—Mrs. Otto Moos.
Whittier's Country—Mrs. J. Price.
Current Events—Mrs. Richmond.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Howard Kinney.
Open Question, Our Rural School—Mrs. Tripp.

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GLEN WHEATON, 1532 George street entertained his chums at a Watch night party also in honor of his thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent in doing stunts and playing games. The boys are those who play in the North Side Presbyterian and Caledonia Street Methodist church League Basket Ball teams. Many useful gifts were presented to the host. At 11 o'clock a three course dinner was served. The tables were prettily decorated in keeping with the season, Red and green. Those attending were Teddy McCann, Edward Lakosky, James Becker, Walter Schini, Raymond Peacock, Richard Kempter, John Huecker, Wayne Veneman, Carl Graff, Lloyd Knuteson, James Mattox, Elmer Vaughn, Leslie and Burton Smith, Carl Figgie and his cousin Richard Wheaton of the south side.

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THE NEEDLECRAFT Club of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. A. Whitney and Mrs. J. E. Zimmer at the home of the latter, 1427 Vine.

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MRS. FRANK Winter has returned home after spending two months in Boston, stopping off at New York City to visit friends.

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THE WOMEN'S Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Marvin, 1915 Prospect street. The annual reports will be read at this meeting and election of officers for the year will take place. A picnic lunch will be served, each member being requested to bring sandwiches and one other article of food. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

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THE WOMEN'S Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church meets Thursday afternoon, January fifth at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. Pfeiffer, 1117 Main street.

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LADIES' Auxiliary of the Spanish American War veterans will hold its regular meeting Tuesday January 3rd, at the court house.

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CAROLINE Thimmesch on Thursday afternoon entertained twelve little girl friends at her home. The afternoon was made merry by playing games speaking pieces and dancing. At four-thirty a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Irene Jamelson, Anna Margery Mashak, Margaret and Mary Ann Gantert, Barbara Lutz, Horne Hilbert, Louise, Jane Ross, Mildred Hofweber, Marguerite Thimmesch and Elizabeth and Rosa Scheen.

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MRS. D. A. Cameron and son, Donald, of Denver, Col. are guests of Mrs. R. J. Netzer.

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JOHN FLYNN WOMAN'S Relief Corps No. 25 will install the new officers at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon January 3rd at the rooms on Mill street.

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A DELIGHTFUL Sylvester party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuman. Songs and humorous sketches were rendered by the male members of the company. Refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Richard Doering, Oscar Doering, Charles Kleinpeter, George Wiesehuegel and Mrs. Helwig.

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MRS. M. N. Pauley, nee Marcella Mairick, was delightfully entertained at a post-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. George Kienholz. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Misses Lavina Jost, Madeline Alleman, Erna Doering, Ida Kleinpeter, Elizabeth Hauser, Dorothy and Anna Blatter, Helen and Alice Flueck, Florence Mairich, Elsie Schild, Ethel Johns, Elinore Platz, C. Knipp and Mesdames Paul Rueff, C. Steiner, E. Tillman, Leo Sill, Rev. O. Stockmeir, Irwin H. Sheldon. Mrs. Pauley will return to her home in Oak Park after spending the holidays in La Crosse.

City Briefs

Yeomen dance meeting tonight. Clark's. Special dance Thursday. Gabels. Sat., Sun. Texas Jazz bandits.

Miss Dorothy Sieger has returned to Union Center after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Prize masquerade at Union hall, Wed. Jan. 4. Given by Loyal Star 62.

Miss Lillian Wild, 1636 George street, is at Grand View hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Popular dances. Next Novelty dance will be given Thurs. Jan. 5th Eagles Hall. Everybody welcome. 55c per couple.

Marshall Cohen returned yesterday to Milwaukee to resume his studies at Marquette university after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Dora Cohen.

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Mrs. A. Stellon is ill at her home, 1337 Caledonia street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noem, 1711 Charles street, have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noem and Emmett Franklin of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Outcelt of St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hansen and children, Lyle and Phyliss and Chas. Korthals motored to Stoddard on New Year's day where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andersen.

E. F. U. installation of officers and entertainment also light lunch, Wed. Jan. 4th.

F. H. Outcelt and daughter Doris have returned to their home at 1639 Charles street, after spending Christmas at Centuria, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyle have returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

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Mrs. H. C. Outcelt of St. Croix Falls, Wis., who is spending the holidays here, is confined to the Lutheran hospital by illness.

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Rev. Mortenson has returned to his home in Minneapolis after holding holiday services at the Bethel Lutheran church on the north side.

Pike 16c, Pickerel 10c. La Crosse Fish Co., 118 No. Front.

A seven and one-half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jenks, Jr., at St. Anne's hospital on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks live in Galesville. Mr. Jenks formerly lived here.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Miss Ione Nattingham has returned to Viroqua after a visit here.

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Mrs. Daniel Behm, Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loeffler, 1333 Liberty street.

Light lunches, Elite and Iris.

Miss Verna Haeffner has returned to Milwaukee after visiting her parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Ole Christenson, 1630 Avon street.

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Jack Musser has returned to his home in West La Crosse after a visit in Michigan with his parents.

Count Tolstoy Lecture. "The Truth About Russia." Normal, Jan. 6.

Mr. Hugo Grasser, who is in Louisiana, sent Mr. John Desmond a live alligator one foot long.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Mr. W. H. Nicholls has returned to his work in Bangor after a visit with his family at 814 Rublee street.

Miss Lillian Ayres has returned to her home in West Salem after a visit here.

FLOOD THREATENS CITY OF PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Flood waters from Cave creek reached the city limits of Phoenix Tuesday morning. All residents of the northwestern portions of the city were notified early Tuesday to leave their homes because of danger of flood waters.

Cave creek broke through the Arizona and Grand Canals, two large arteries of the Salt River valley irrigation district north of Phoenix last night.

"Opportunity may knock only once with some perickler proposition," says Uncle Ezra, "but it'll be back lots of times with somethin' else."—Boston Transcript.

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KENOSHA ATTORNEY PLACED ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Acceptance of Bribes also Charged Against Former District Attorney

KENOSHA, Wis.—The trial of Peter Fisher, Jr., former district attorney of Kenosha county charged under grand jury indictments with embezzlement and the acceptance of bribes was started in the circuit court here Tuesday morning. The first charge called against Fisher was one charging embezzlement. District Attorney W. C. Zabel of Milwaukee county, appeared for the state in the case, and Fisher was defended by Attorneys Robert Verne Baker and Calvin Stewart of Kenosha and Wallace Ingalls of Racine. The three attorneys volunteered their service for the defense of the former district attorney, offering to work without charge. It is expected that the trial of the case will be most sensational and that it will take up the time of the circuit court for at least a month.

It is expected that a great legal fight will be started to prevent the state putting into the records the confession which Fisher is alleged to have made at the time of his indictment by the grand jury. Former Chief of Police Owen O'Hare indicted for malfeasance in office was in court this morning but his case will not be called until after the Fisher case is disposed of.

CHICAGO BANKERS WORK 20 HOURS A DAY OVER HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Several dozen Chicago bankers, who have under their control more than a billion dollars, spent their New Year's holidays working twenty hours a day solving the difficulties of two big banks whose $85,000,000 assets had been impaired by bad loans and investments.

Between meetings Monday night they snatched a half hour for dinner. A group of junior vice-presidents and newspapermen started out together but divided when the bankers decided the nearest eating place, a "one-arm" lunch room, would not suit them.

The newspapermen went to the lunch room and found four customers sipping milk and eating pie. They were: James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of the First National bank; Frank O. Wetmore, president of the First National; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, and Edmund D. Hurbert, president of the Merchants Loan & Trust company, and Corn Exchange National bank.

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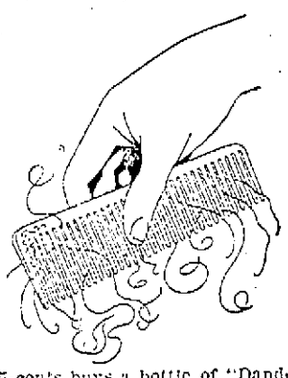

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DEATHS FROM "T. B." IN WISCONSIN SHOW INCREASE FOR 1921

Record, However, Shows Marked Falling off from Other Years

MADISON.—The state board of health in a statement today says that census bureau figures credit Wisconsin with a slight increase in tuberculosis deaths for 1920, the year's mortality of 2,267 being 65 in excess of 1919. This is said to be a marked falling off from other years according to the report.

The trend of the tuberculosis death rate is said by the board to be distinctly downward. It reports that the census statistics show that the estimated number of deaths for 1920 from tuberculosis was 122,000, while for 1919 it was 132,000.

The trend in Wisconsin and other states, of the death rate from organic heart diseases is said to be upward, along with that of cancer. In the registration area there were 124,000 deaths from organic heart diseases, a rate of 141.9 per 100,000. In Wisconsin 3,053 such deaths were recorded, as against 2,632 in 1919, with a rate of 115.3 as compared with 101.3 for the previous year, the board says.

BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The comptroller of the currency Tuesday issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, December 31.

Lots of men, who think they were fools when they married, haven't changed much.

ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

AVOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment *handy* and apply when you first feel the ache or pain.

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At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

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Clear Your Complexion of pimples, acne and other facial disfigurement. Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for eczema, itching skin, and other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

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Hamburger, per lb.— **8c**

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We have arranged all our Men's and Young Men's Suits into four groups and priced them extremely low, many of them below new wholesale cost levels. We have sold our share the past season and our stock has an accumulation of odds and ends and broken runs of patterns. We have all sizes up to 46, but a large number in sizes 35, 36, 37 and 38, in both young men's and conservative men's patterns. We have priced the suits to move them before new Spring stocks arrive.

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No. 1—Some in all sizes and many 35, 36 and 37, values as high as $27.50, remarkable values, your choice **$15.75**

No. 2—Some in all sizes, many 35, 36, 37 and 38, $27.50 and $30.00 values, at **$19.75**

No. 3—Quite an assortment in nearly all sizes, good $35.00 and $37.50 values, choice .. **$24.75**

No. 4—Best suits in the house, $40 and $45 values, at **$29.75**

Men's Overcoats

No. 1—The popular pleated back belted model, Australian Wombat collar, the coats they are wearing, to close out.. **$15.00**

No. 2—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, wool, (no cotton warp) all values up to $30.00, to close at **$19.50**

No. 3—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, all values over $30.00, many 35, 36, 37 and 38 sizes, to close..... **$24.50**

Army Officers' Shoes, special at **$4.60**

Russet tan Army Shoes, special **$4.75**

Selz "Sox" Dress Shoes, dark brown or black, at per pair **$6.00**

Men's wool Mackinaws, sizes up to 48, at..... **$7.50**

Men's Mackinaws, medium grey color, make good work coats, special **$5.50**

Men's dark grey wool knit Dress Gloves, pair **95c**

Men's flannel, not outing flannel, "Signal" union made Shirts, grey or green, sizes up to 17, special **$1.85**

White Overalls, painters', paperhangers' and bakers', union made, at **$1.15**

Children's black medium weight Stockings, sizes to 10, per pair **25c**

Boys' flannel Blouses, khaki or grey color, sizes up to 16, at **85c**

Boys' flannel Shirts, khaki color, sizes 12½ to 14, special at **95c**

Boys' fleeced Union Suits, grey, size 6, at **75c**
Sizes 8, 80c; 10, 85c; 12, 90c; 14, 95c; 16, $1.00.

Boys' elastic wrist Leather Mittens, lined, at **75c**
Others as low as 25c

Boys' wool Caps, one-piece top, fur lined pull overs, at **$1.35**

Boys' wool Knickerbockers, lined, the best in the house, at **$2.00**
Other lined pants as low as $1.50

Boys' dark corduroy Knickerbockers, at **$1.75**

One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, odds and ends, special at **$5.95**

Boys' wool Mackinaws, sizes 9 to 14, at **$5.00**
Sizes 5 to 8, $4.75; 15 to 17, $5.75

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JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

BUSINESS NOW ON THE UPGRADE SAYS BABSON COLLEAGUE

Declares, However, that Normal Level Will Not be Reached for a Number of Years

GREEN BAY, Wis. --- Predicting that business conditions would not return to normal for four or five years, H. C. Baldwin, head of the college service department of the Babson statistical organization, addressing members of the Association of Commerce here Monday, said that business had reached the lowest point in the period of depression and was on an upward trend.

Mr. Baldwin claimed that three things were certain to develop in 1922:

First, that production will greatly exceed the consuming capacity of the country; second, that there will occur a sweeping readjustment of prices and wages, and, third, that there will be a great increase in the efficiency of the managerial divisions of industries.

"There has been too much waste in industry in the past," said Mr. Baldwin, "and we did not realize the danger of it until we had been plunged into the present depression. The cause of this was too often in the managing department of the industry. We predict a great increased efficiency during 1922."

Mr. Baldwin said that 1921 witnessed three times as many business failures as the preceding year, and prophesied that the early months of 1922 would see some large failures. Among other things that he predicted for 1922, were the lowering of office rents and increase in imports, and a change in the form of taxation.

GEO. HERKEN BUYS MAIN STREET SITE; $6,000 IS THE PRICE

A warranty deed has been filed in the register of deeds office recording the transfer of property in Main street, between Second and Third, occupied by the Hecken trunk store, from Elinora E., Louisa and Marie Keisler to George and Anna Herken. The consideration mentoined is $6,000 The property is described as the east 24 feet and one inch of lots 1 and 2, block 20, original plat of the town of La Crosse, now the city of La Crosse, excepting the south 22¼ feet of lot 2.

CONDITION OF EARL HOM DECLARED TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

Earl Hom, 18, Onalaska, claimed by his parents to have accidentally shot himself last Thursday afternoon is improving at the St. Francis hospital, according to a report Tuesday.

An operation has been performed and the bullet removed from above his left temple. It was expected that he would be able to leave the hospital shortly.

FINANCE DIFFICULTY IN CHICAGO AVERTED BY MERGER OF BANKS

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by Harry M. Dawes, J. P. Oleson, Alexander Robertson, G. F. Swift, Jr., and Henry Veeder.

A special committee was appointed to take care of the Englewood State bank, also a Tilden institution.

In La Salle street Saturday the Dearborn National bank stock quoted at $230 a share with none offered and the state banks stock at $185 a share.

PROPOSES U. S. CALL WAR FUNDS LOANED FRANCE

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fress in which France is alleged to be would be contemplating such a program.

France is a sovereign nation and as such, is free to follow her own inclination. But the people of the United States, believing that huge armaments are as provocating of war today as they were in 1914, can with justice insist that the program which France has mapped out, shall be paid for with her money and not with ours."

Britain Takes U. S. Lead

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Great Britain will offer no opposition of the adoption by the arms conference of any form of resolution or amendment to the four power treaty which will make it clear that the convention does not apply to the Japanese home-land. This was the statement made Tuesday by a British spokesman who added that it was not for the British delegates to take the initiative in this matter but that they would cheerfully follow the lead of Secretary Hughes in dealing with it.

Experts in Session

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Naval experts of the arms conference delegations continued Tuesday the study of technical details remaining to be settled in connection with the naval limitation agreement, while other naval and far eastern questions formed the subject of informal conferences for many of the delegates. Final adjustment of the limitation agreement was still looked for by the end of the week. In the far eastern field there was also another meeting for the sub-committee appointed to formulate a new tariff program for China.

FINAL VOTE IS EXZPECTED BY FRIDAY

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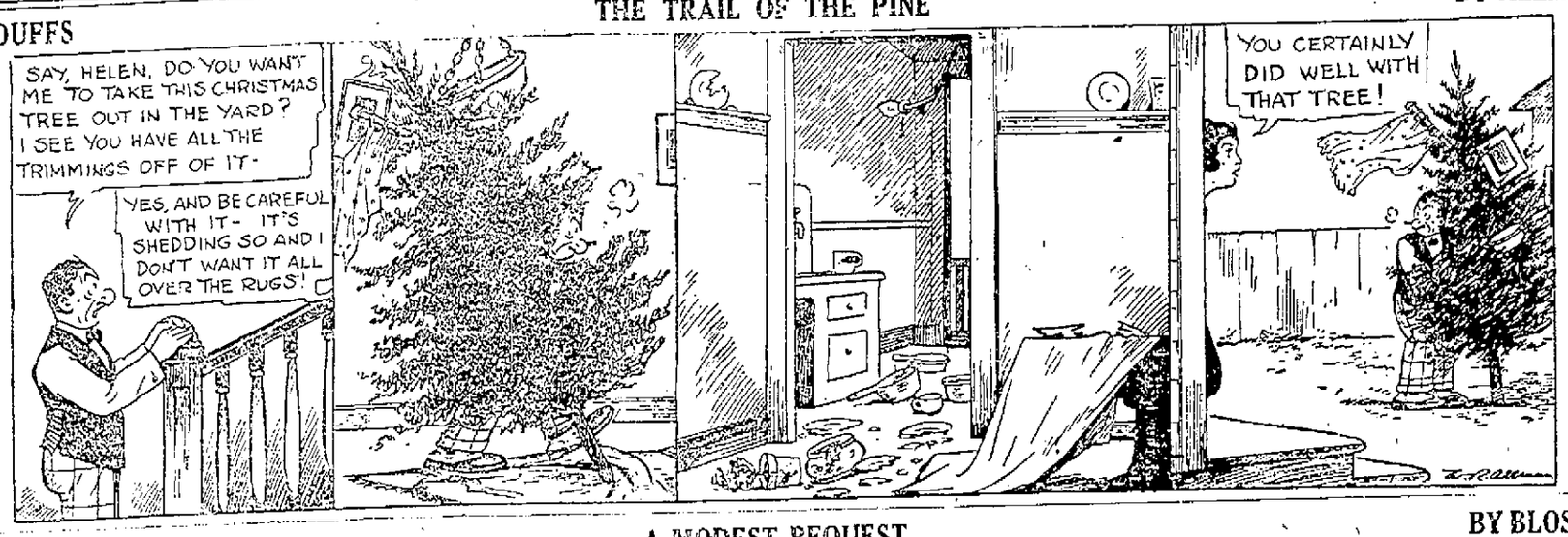
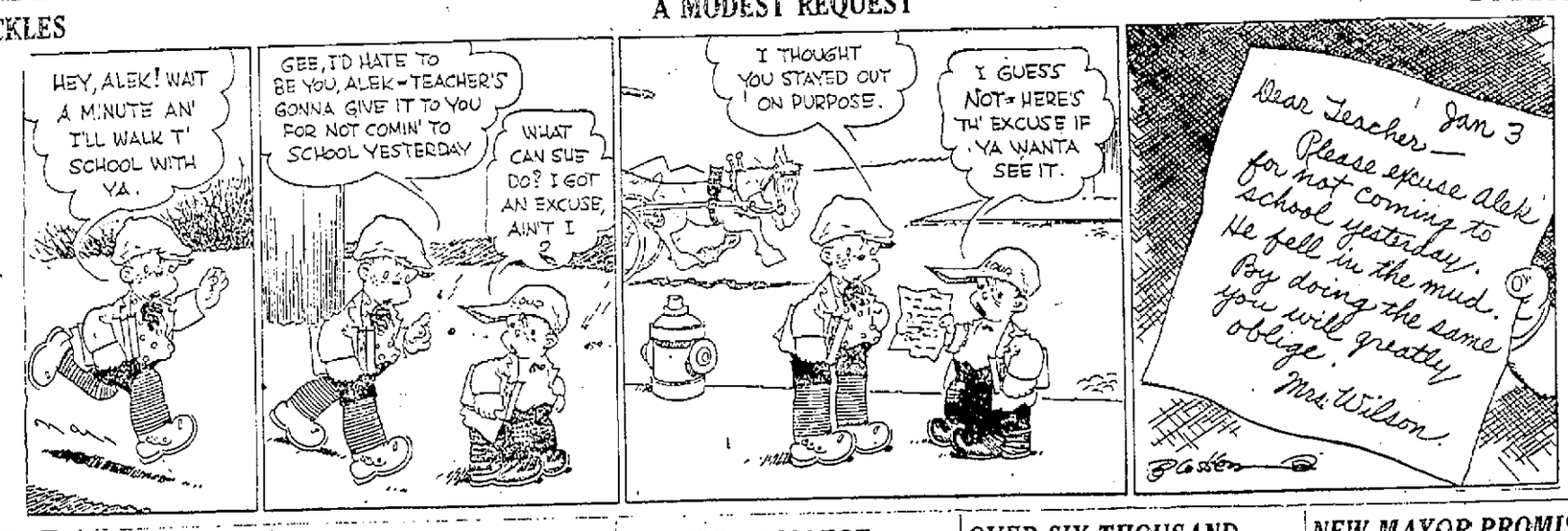
Republic of Ireland," and it was looked upon as a factor in the situation. Papers here discussed it with a note of satisfaction. Its tone was not agressive and the first issue refrained from personalities.

THE DUFFS — THE TRAIL OF THE PINE — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES — A MODEST REQUEST — BY BLOSSER



$4,687.31 IN FINES IS PAID IN POLICE COURT DURING 1921

Police Judge C. W. Hunt on Tuesday reported that the total fines assessed in police court in 1921 amounted to $4,687.31. For the last quarter ending December 31, 120 cases were disposed of in police court. Of this number 52 were cases of intoxication, 8 for driving automobiles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 12 for disorderly conduct, some of which were the outgrowth of intoxication, 27 violations of the automobile traffic ordinances, 18 property owners who refused to have sewer connections made on their property and three for discharging firearms in the city limits.

Public Debate

OUR CITY SIDEWALKS

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Of course the Board of Public Works knows that there are a lot of dangerous walks account of the ice on them and of course the man whose walk is in a dangerous condition also knows it, knows it better than the Board of Public Works, knows it and yet he has neglected it for more than a week, and knowing it and taking no steps to remedy it makes him criminally negligent. He is violating a city ordinance and while the Board of Public Works may be negligent in enforcement it does not seem reasonable that they should be required to compel any of us to do a thing which any ordinarily intelligent citizen knows ought to be done to protect his fellow citizens from serious accidents.

Only a few days ago we read in the paper that one of our citizens fell on the ice and broke a leg and had to be taken to the hospital where he spent his Christmas. Nice Christmas present for he and his family wasn't it. I'm mighty glad it wasn't, my sidewalk he fell on and if it had been I certainly would have felt at least that it was my duty to pay his doctor and hospital bills and that in fact would have been small recompense. Think of the suffering both mind and body caused by just a little negligence, just a little work, just a little thought, just a little human interest in the welfare and comfort of your neighbor perhaps a friend.

It only takes just a few minutes, a few ashes or sand or salt and you have done your duty as a law abiding citizen. Let's do it now.

WADE WORBLETON.

The ancients fed their children from birth not more than three times a day.

REPORT FALLING OFF IN LEAD AND ZINC 1921 OUTPUT

WASHINGTON—Mine and smelter output of lead in the United States in 1921 declined about 20 per cent and the production of zinc fell off almost sixty per cent, it was estimated Tuesday by the geological survey.

The output of soft lead by mines of the Mississippi valley was about 231,000 short tons and that of Argentiferous lead by mines of the western states about 170,000 tons compared with 251,816 tons and 259,076 tons respectively from the western states in 1920.

The recoverable zinc content of ore mined in 1921 was about 250,000 tons compared with 584,772 tons the year before and 549,242 tons in 1919.

Imports of zinc in ore decreased from 22,487 tons in 1920 to about 2,700 in 1921, most of which came from Mexico.

HENRY P. FLETCHER TO REPRESENT U. S. AT BELGIAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state, to be ambassador to Belgium was announced Tuesday at the white house.

Announcement was also made of the nomination of William J. O'Toole of West Virginia, to be minister to Paraguay.

HARDING DISCUSSES EUROPEAN SITUATION WITH HIS CABINET

WASHINGTON.—President Harding and the cabinet spent two hours Tuesday in discussing the European economic situation and in consideration of the possibility that the United States might be called into a conference to deal with the subject.

AGREE ON TRUSTEE FOR C. S. CHURCH

BOSTON, Mass.—Fred M. Lamson, a local banker and a Christian Scientist, was agreed upon Tuesday by the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society as the sole temporary trustee to administer the society's affairs. The agreement came after Justice Crosby of the supreme court had announced that unless the two parties could unite on a trustee he would appoint a temporary receiver.

CENTRE COLLEGE IS DEFEATED BY TEXAS A. AND M.

Prayin' Colonels Lose Only Game of Season to Southern School

DALLAS, Tex.—Texas A. and M. college on Monday did the unexpected and defeated the Centre college football team, 22 to 14. It was the only defeat of Centre this season and the second time an opposing team had scored against the Centre men this fall and winter.

The Texans had the lead from the first period when a Centre man was downed back of his own goal.

Centre started the third period with a rush and scored its only touchdown. Texas retaliated by two touchdowns and repeated in the fourth period, but failed to kick goal in this period.

Y. M. C. A. QUINT MEETS ALMA TEAM HERE WEDNESDAY

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team is scheduled to meet the Alma aggregation on the "Y" floor here Wednesday. The game will start at 8 o'clock. The "Y" lassers defeated the Marinettes Monday by a score of 32 to 20. As a preliminary to the main game Wednesday evening, the Twirlers will play the Midgets, starting at 7:15 sharp.

CORONADO CASE TO BE HEARD FEBRUARY 27

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Coronado case, one of the most important labor and industrial cases to come before the supreme court in the last decade, was Tuesday ordered set for re-argument February 27. The court also set for re-argument on the same date two other labor cases involving the act of the state of Kansas setting up a court of industrial relations.

TIRE FIRM DROPS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK.—Directors of the Kelly-Springfield Tire company voted Tuesday to pass the quarterly stock dividend of three per cent to holders of common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share on preferred stock was authorized.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

OVER SIX THOUSAND RECEIVED MONDAY BY PRESIDENT AND LADY

WASHINGTON. — Beyond slight fatigue in the muscles of their hands and arms, it was said at the white house Tuesday President and Mrs. Harding showed no effect of the physical ordeal they underwent Monday in connection with the white house reception. For five hours President and Mrs. Harding stood in the blue room receiving those who attended.

Col. C. O. Sherrill, aide to the president, who acted as chief introducer, estimated 6,576 persons passed through the reception room.

BRIDEGROOM TAKEN ILL AFTER BRIDE FAILS TO SHOW UP

CHICAGO, Ill.—Allister McCormick, son of Hamilton McCormick, who was to have married Miss Mary Landon Baker Monday, was reported ill Tuesday following the postponement of the wedding after Chicago's society folk had gathered at a fashionable church for the ceremony. Miss Baker, her father, Alfred L. Baker, announced had been taken ill on Saturday but had dressed in her wedding gown, only to be forced to retire to her bedroom a few minutes before the hour set for the marriage.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Oils and equipments continued their reactionary course later rails and shippings breaking in sympathy. Call money's decline to 5 per cent failed to cheer the reversal. The close was weak. Government bonds eased and other bonds were irregular.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	38⅛
American Beet Sugar	21⅝
American Can	32¾
American Car and Foundry	145
American Hide and Leather pfd	58
American International Corp.	39½
American Locomotive	103⅝
American Smelting and Refining	44⅝
American Sugar	54½
American Sumatra Tobacco	32¾
American T. and T.	114⅞
American Woolen	78⅞
Anaconda Copper, ex-rights	49⅝
Atchison	91⅞
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	30½
Baldwin Locomotive	94⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	34
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55⅞
Canadian Pacific	119⅝
Central Leather	30⅛
Chandler Motors	49
Chesapeake and Ohio	55⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	18⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	31⅝
Chino Copper	26⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Corn Products, ex-div.	93
Crucible Steel	64⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	8½
Erie	38⅛
General Electric	137½
General Motors	9⅛
Goodrich Co.	35⅝
Great Northern pfd	73⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	31⅝
Illinois Central	97⅛
Inspiration Copper	38⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	8½
International Paper	50⅝
Kennecott Copper	26½
Louisville and Nashville, bid	108
Mexican Petroleum	109⅝
Miami Copper	27⅛
Middle States Oil	13
Midvale Steel	27⅛
Missouri Pacific	17⅛
New York Central	73½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	12⅝
Norfolk and Western	95½
Northern Pacific	76
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref	2⅝
Pan American Petroleum	49⅝
Pennsylvania	33⅝
People's Gas ex div.	60
Pittsburgh and West Va. bid	25
Ray Consolidated Copper	14⅝
Reading	71½
Rep. Iron and Steel	61
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	43⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	37⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	20
Southern Pacific	80
Southern Pacific	78½
Southern Railway	18⅛
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	113⅝
Studebaker Corporation	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	10
Texas and Pacific	25⅛
Tobacco Products	82
Transcontinental Oil	10⅛
Union Pacific	125½
U. S. Food Products	9⅛
U. S. Retail Stores	51
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	55⅝
United States Rubber	82⅛
United States Steel	82⅝
Utah Copper	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	49⅝
Willy's Overland	5⅝
Pure Oil Co.	2⅝
Invincible Oil	18⅝
General Asphalt	61⅝

NEW MAYOR PROMISES TO FIRE POLICEMEN WHO TAKE A DRINK

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — Mayor George L. Oles came to his desk Monday with his new administration machinery well under way as the result of a busy day's work Sunday, while the rest of the city was observing a holiday. City hall hummed with conferences and addresses to police details.

The mayor's secretary, whose name Oles said he had forgotten, turned out today to be Louis E. Guess, an attorney, who was elected to council on an independent ticket.

Oles, whose platform promised to fire the whole police force if it did not obey orders, announced plans to lead a parade of the whole force through the down-town district to "show the people what a fine force we have." In Sunday's speeches Oles warned the officers "one drink and you're fired."

The new mayor was at his office at 7:30 a. m.

Obituary

JACOB MOLLAND

Jacob Molland of West Perry, Wis., died suddenly Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital. Surviving him are a wife, two small children and his mother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. OLENE DAVIDSON

Mrs. Olene Davidson, 73 years old, a former resident of Onalaska, died Friday at the home of her son, Adolph Davidson, of St. Paul. Surviving her are three sons, Delbert and Olaf of Onalaska; Adolph of St. Paul, and a daughter, Mrs. Cora Anderson of Prairie du Chien. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Delbert Davidson in Onalaska.

BABY DIES

James E. Johnson, aged one month and nine days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, residing at 309 Grove street, died Tuesday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BUCHDA

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchda, wife of George Buchda, 1414 Pine street, died Monday evening at 9:30 after an illness of one and a half years with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Buchda was born in La Crosse October 25, 1894, and was 27 years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manninger; a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Maurer, and a brother, Carl, all of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 8:30 from the residency and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral, Rev. Father Pape officiating and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

M. E. CHURCH BURNS

JANESVILLE, Wis.—The Methodist Episcopal church at Milton Junction burned to the ground Sunday when a furnace fire built by the pastor, S. A. Sheard, got beyond control. A high wind was blowing and it was with difficulty that the village was saved from additional loss. A fire crew from Janesville aided in keeping it in check.

PIONEER RIVERMAN DEAD

DUBUQUE, Iowa.—Captain Samuel Edwards, 68, died at his home Tuesday. He was one of the oldest rivermen in this territory and was in charge of the river district embracing Leclaire and the mouth of the Wisconsin river for the United States corps of engineers.

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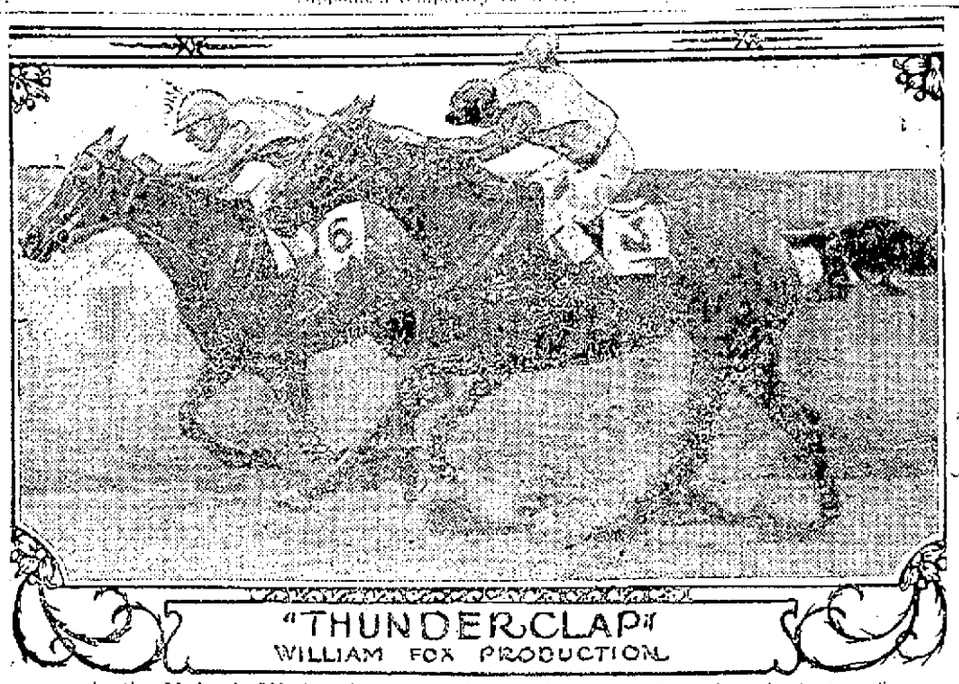

At the Majestic Wednesday and balance of week. Mary Carr is featured.

WOOD ALCOHOL FIRES TRANSIENT TO BOSS BAGGAGE CAR ON 'Q'

War Veteran Thought He Was Tommy O'Connor; Rode from St. Paul Here; to Jail

An echo of the complaints that are being made in St. Paul against the sale of wood alcohol for beverage purposes, reached La Crosse Tuesday morning when George Wiley, transient, was arraigned before County Judge Brindley on a charge of trespassing on the Burlington railroad.

Wiley was taken off the express car of train No. 50 due in La Crosse at 2:17 a. m., by Special Officer Behm of the railroad force. Wiley, accompanied by Arthur Carlson, 19 years old, rode "nice and pretty" all the way from St. Paul for the reason that Wiley, fortified by one swig of a pint bottle filled with wood alcohol and lemon extract, thought he was a dozen Tommy O'Connors rolled into one tough parcel, and defied anyone on the train to put him off.

When the train reached La Crosse Behm was waiting for him and with the aid of a "billy" and a pair of handcuffs, took Wiley and Carlson to jail. Soon after reaching the jail, Wiley was taken violently ill and for a time, Sheriff Miller had one awfully sick man on his hands. By the time he was arraigned Wiley was sober, very sick and very repentent. He said he was an Australian and had served in the world war in a Canadian regiment. He told the authorities that he had obtained the wood alcohol and lemon extract "at a drug store in Wabasha street, opposite the St. Paul police station."

Wiley and Carlson each drew ten days in the county jail. Wiley didn't care about the ten days, so long as he was assured an unlimited supply of clear, cold water. Sheriff Miller promised him that.

CRIMINAL CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT GO OVER TO FEBRUARY

The criminal cases which were to have been called at the January term of the circuit court, which opened Tuesday morning, were postponed until the February term by Judge Higbee, owing to illness in the family of District Attorney Reid. The jury, which had been ordered to report Tuesday was excused until Thursday morning.

Wanted An Experienced Artist

Mrs. Newrich called at the studio of a prominent artist to have her portrait painted.

"Will you kindly sit down and wait a few moments?" said the attendant.

"Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your master busy?" she asked.

"Yes, madam. He's engaged on a study."

"On a study!" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "Then I'll go elsewhere. I want an artist who has got all through with his studies."—Boston Transcript.

Where They Went

Grandmas (to Willie, age 7) — "Well, how did you children spend your holiday?"

Willie—"Aunt May took Edna to Jersey on the Hudson tube, and Daddy took me to the Bronx on the bronchial tube."—Judge.

His Unknown Success

"I play bridge only for amusement," observed the dub.

"I have no doubt," responded his partner, "that your efforts amuse your opponents very much."—New York Sun.

Voice Not Very Still

A New York youth, arrested for kidnapping a motor car, says he took it because he did not have street car fare. Temptation occasionally speaks in a still, small voice, such as conscience is said to.

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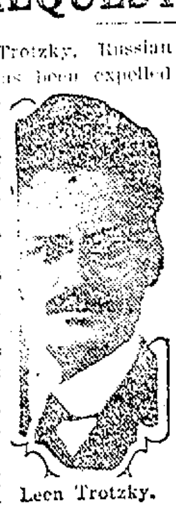
] TROTZKY EXPELLED ROM JEWISH CHURCH AT REQUEST OF HIS FATHER


Leon Trotzky.

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"The Curse of Damnation"

He continued that he wanted his son expelled from the community of Jews.

"I want him damned, cursed with the curse of damnation which since the beginning of the world has been spoken only against the enemies of God—the course from which there is no redemption on earth, in heaven or hell."

Trotzky's Mother Faints

The chief rabbi read seven prayers, seven curses, and then blew out seven candles, damning the accused for all eternity.

Trotzky's aged mother, a witness to her son's damnation, **shrieked**, fainted, and fell to the floor.

W...W SUES UNCLE SA... TO COLLECT ON S...DIER INSURANCE

Suit for Ten Thousand Dollars Started by Arcelia Moore of Onalaska

Arcelia Moore, a widow, of Onalaska, has started suit against the United States in federal court, to collect $10,000 war risk insurance on the life of her son, Sidney Moore, World war veteran who died July 21, 1920. Complaint in the case has been filed in federal court here by Gordon, Law & Gordon.

The complaint recites that premiums on the insurance policy were paid up to October 1, 1920, over two months after the death of Sidney Moore. The government offered to pay back the amount of premium on the policy from July 21 to October 1, but refused to pay the $10,000.

This is the second suit of the kind started in federal court here. The government paid the insurance money demanded in the first case.

BARON ROSEN DIES SATURDAY IN EAST

NEW YORK—Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Nicholas' (Russian) cathedral Tuesday for Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador at Washington, who died here on Saturday.

After the ceremonies the remains were taken to Fresh pond, L. I., where they were cremated.

COUNT SZECHENYI IS NEW HUNGARIAN MINISTER TO U. S.

BUDAPEST.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian minister to the United States. He is now in Washington. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt of New York.

Social Ethics

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HUGHES REPEATS ERROR OF WILSON AT PARIS IN KEEPING U. S. POLICY SECRET

AIR OF CONCEALED MYSTERY ON TREATY STRENGTHENS FOES

Simonds Points Out that American Opinion is Kept in Dark as at Paris

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS
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WASHINGTON,—In the days of the Paris Conference we had at least one "sensation" a week, sometimes more never less. Now it is a striking characteristic of the Conference that up to date there has been but one thing which could by any stretch of imagination be compared to the incidents, of which the summoning of the George Washington was but an illustration, and that was the comment of President Harding upon the Four Power Treaty which brought into the limelight what had been before but discreet gossip over the true meaning of the language of that document.

One Man—Hughes

Now what was the explanation of the President's misapprehension, of the country's misapprehension for the President's view of the meaning of the language of the treaty, was generally held throughout the nation? The answer is, I think discoverable in certain circumstances in the present conference. When all is said and done it has one very close resemblance to the Paris Conference. It is, after all a one-man show and the one man is Charles E. Hughes, who has taken on for the present international assembly substantially all of the functions of Mr. Wilson at Paris.

The American people were indignant during and after the Paris Conference because in their own opinion they had been prevented from seeing what was being done, or knowing why it was being done until very important and intricate decisions had been taken and documents signed and then they were asked to accept these documents with an endorsement by Mr. Wilson rather than with any explanation which satisfied them. In a word the trouble arose primarily out of the way the thing was done at Paris.

Wilson Was Everything

Now the thing was done in Paris in this way, Mr. Wilson represented the United States in every important meeting of every important committee, he was the American representative, he was the American policy, he was everything and there was literally no one who had the slightest inkling as to what he agreed to or did not agree to until long after the event or to put the thing more exactly, he acted without regard to any advisers or associates in the larger matters and, by illustration, all the American colony at the Conference was taken aback first when a Three Power Guarantee Treaty was anounced and second when the Shantung surrender was made a matter of common knowledge.

Yet the entire circumstances which surround the publication of the fact as to the Four Power Treaty in Washington bear close resemblances to either of the foregoing incidents at Paris. Why was the Three Power Treaty signed in Paris, why did Mr. Wilson agree to guarantee France against German aggresion? For the very simple reason that only by this concession, by this payment could he persuade the French to accept certain conditions which were essential to the realization of his plan for a League of Nations.

Why did Mr. Hughes negotiate with Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato a treaty which extended to the mainland of Japan certain benefits which did not apply to the homeland of the United States or of Great Britain. For a very simple reason because unless Japan and the British Empire were prepared to scrap the Anglo-Japanese Alliance there could be no naval agreement, no naval holiday, for the United States could not agree to eliminate many units of defense and abandon any programme of fortification in the Pacific while the two great naval powers of the Far East were united in an alliance.

Had to Dispose of Obstacle

Mr. Hughes dealt with the same problem which faced Mr. Wilson. He had to get rid of something which was in the way of success for his negotiations. But unhappily he chose to deal with it in exactly the same way. From the moment the Conference met and the representatives of the three great Pacific powers established contact, the Pacific agreement was the main business in hand. Mr. Balfour even spent time on his voyage out sketching a proposal for such an agreement.

A week ago in writing here I said that Mr. Balfour's draft called for something much more like an alliance than was actually adopted. I find that I was misinformed on this point and that what Mr. Balfour actually brought ashore was no more than the collection of a few ideas looking to an arrangement for insuring contact between the Pacific powers and the number was not stated. It was a looser arrangement not a closer arrangement than was finally adopted.

During all the time when the press was filled with the "battle of the ratios" the discussion of the naval questions in public was little more than a red herring drawn across the trail of the debate over the Pacific Question. Everyone recognized that nothing could be done until the Anglo-Japanese alliance was eliminated, but everyone equally clearly recognized that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would only go when certain concessions were made by the United States.

Question of Payment

We wanted to get rid of the alliance. The success of our whole conference depended upon getting rid of it just as success of Mr. Wilson's league turned upon preventing the French from annexing German territory on the left bank of the Rhine. The question was how much we would pay and how much we could pay, for the experience in the League of Nations fight had shown that there was the Senate to be reckoned with and that certain checks drawn by American representatives in a world conference would not be honored at the bank.

But in all this time when these discussions were going on not a single whisper was permitted to leak out as to the real as contrasted with the assumed business of the conference. The Conference knew everything waited upon the Pacific Treaty, the world believed that everything was held up pending agreement upon such details as the Mutsu and the contending ratios. If anyone cares to look back over the newspaper reports of the first weeks of the conference he will find little or nothing to suggest that the Conference was actually absorbed in the preparation of a Three or Four Power Treaty.

British Told the World

But, as time passed agreement upon the form of the Treaty began to seem assured. Then, quietly at first but daily with more definiteness the British correspondents began to speak of a new treaty which was about to emerge. Lord Riddell in his daily talks with the British correspondents, which were largely attended by American correspondents, gave more and more precise indications of this treaty. The American newspapers began to hint at it. Nothing was precise, nothing clear, but no one could misunderstand that something was coming.

Now in all this time what was the attitude of the American delegation? Mr. Hughes had assumed the duty of acting as sole expositor of the American side of the conference to the press. Daily he was asked about this alliance, daily he replied that he could say nothing and left it to be inferred that, as a delegate in the conference he could not discuss secret matters. You had, then for a whole week an atmosphere of secrecy, of mystery and of confusion, completely recalling the days—and nights—at Paris, when Mr. Wilson was conferring with Clemenceau and Lloyd George, Mr. Hughes was doing exactly the same thing with Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato.

As this thing continued criticism began to be heard for the first time and this criticism provoked, first resentment and then apprehension, but it did not lead to explanation. Then, suddenly, at night without any warning a decision was taken to hold a plenary session the next day. Agreement had at last been had upon the terms of this mysterious document, consent had come from Tokio, Paris and London and state department officials worked all night distributing tickets of admission to this new session.

No Mouthpiece for U. S.

At this new session Senator Lodge read the four power treaty. He could not explain that this represented the attainment of the first objective, to get rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, he could not say anything about the realities because he was a member of the conference. And the American delegation had neglected to provide any such machinery as the British had in Lord Riddell, no means of explaining unofficially but yet exactly what and why in the matter of American policy and action.

So Senator Lodge talked of "lily islands" and of peace, and the country, a little puzzled, after the league of nations experience, accepted the four power treaty as a decorative contribution to the cause of Pacific peace and settled back to wait for naval discussion to end, still believing that the naval matter was of first importance. But unfortunately Senator Lodge omitted to mention the extent of the four power treaty, he did not explain that it applied to the mainland of Japan. No such omission marked the accounts of the British journalists. For example J. G. Hamilton of the London Chronicle walked from the conference hall to the telegraph office and cabled his newspaper that the treaty applied to the mainland of Japan.

U. S. Press Uninformed

In the next few days this explanation was made to all the British correspondents through their own representatives, but it was mid-week before these explanations began to find credence among the American correspondents, who had exactly nothing on the subject from their own source of information. At a midweek session in response to an obscure question Mr. Hughes casually admitted that the islands of Japan were included. Only one journalist of the seventy-odd present caught the drift. He published it with the suggestion that this step resembled the step taken by Mr. Wilson in giving a guarantee to France.

The next day Mr. Hughes made a brief reference to the published parallel between the three power treaty of guarantee and th four power treaty. He repulsed the idea that there was any parallel but again conceded that the mainland of Japan was included, because, the treaty said, island dominions and Japan was an island, many islands, in fact. So the matter rested for another day and then at last Mr. Hughes permitted himself to be cross-examined and made answers so clear and specific as to set at rest all doubt and for the first time the mass of the American correspondents were able to give authoritative information to their readers of a fact which had been published in London nearly a week before and had been a matter of common knowledge in British journalistic quarters for many days.

Meantime the situation was becoming complicated. Many newspapers with an obvious desire to defend the treaty and clear recollection of the senate fight over the league of nations announced quite boldly that the treaty did not apply to the mainland of Japan. Several senators defending the treaty against incipient attacks from the irreconcilables did the same. All this antedated the admission at the state department and all these volunteer champions found themselves in an embarrasing position when Mr. Hughes' explanation a week after the event proved them mistaken.

The next step was sensational. In response to a question asked at the regular session with correspondents, which is a part of the weekly calendar of the president, Mr. Harding asserted that as he read the four power treaty it did not apply to the mainland of Japan. After that the fat was in the fire, the first real sensation of the conference had come. All over Washington the news spread that the president had interpreted the treaty in just the opposite fashion from that employed by the secretary of state who had negotiated it.

A few hours later, of course, the President issued his statement. He did not withdraw his own interpretation, he merely announced that his secretary of state had given the treaty language a different interpretation: that he, the president, did not oppose that interpretation and knew that the treaty had been negotiated and signed in this sense. But after the president spoke the demonstration on Capitol Hill, which had been totally unimpressive, took on an entirely different character and in all quarters there was heard talk about the need of amending the treaty.

Touches "Open Covenants"

Now I have dwelt upon all of these circumstances for a very simple reason. Before the conference there was very widespread talk about open sessions. All informed people knew that there could not be open sessions, that in public as in private business, that is in dealings between nations as in transactions between individuals, a certain measure of secrecy is not only advisable but positively necessary. What was recognized by all who had the Paris conference in mind was that the success or failure of the conference might easily turn upon the extent to which the people were kept in touch, not with the details but with the reality.

Despite all the oceans of ink which have been spilled over the fact that the four power treaty applies to the mainland of Japan, the point seems to me trivial because there is nothing in the four power treaty which involves force, guarantee or commitment beyond the promise to respect the rights of others and talk over any threat to these rights, whether coming from within the four power group or from without. After all the four power treaty is only a kind of cloud dropper conveniently as the ancient Goddesses used to drop clouds over their heroes in trouble, to permit the removal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Trouble is Secrecy

What has produced all the trouble, just as at Paris, is the fact that for many long weeks the American people were left totally in the dark as to what was going on between their representatives and those of other nations. No one expected a front seat at the sessions or a stenographic record of the conversations between Baron Kato, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes, when they were drafting the Four Power Treaty. But what the American people did desire, it would seem, was to know from their own, not the British or Japanese press agents, that a treaty was being negotiated, why there was a need of such a treaty and, when the text of the treaty was published, what was included from its purview.

Mr. Wilson went to Europe talking about "open covenants openly arrived at," and after Paris the phrase became a bitter term of reproach. The secrecy of Paris defeated the results of Paris in the United States, quite as much as the facts which were included in the league of nations and in the treaty of Versailles generally. And the evil of the thing lived after the fight was over and the league buried by the senate. There was created in the United States an infinite amount of suspicion about all international conferences and sessions.

Therefore it was a matter of life and death for those who were charged with carrying the Washington conference through to success to avoid providing for this potential suspicion any basis for real action. Instead, in the matter of the four power treaty there has been more secrecy than there was at Paris and I was at Paris and say this thing, deliberately and without qualification. And this secrecy, utterly unnecessary secrecy, has led to a crisis which at least momentarily gravely injured the standing of the conference in the eyes of the American people.

Hughes Still Covers Up

And after the mistake was made, after the consent of the American delegates to the interpretation of the treaty which included the Japanese mainland was finally dragged out, the same policy of silence and secrecy was maintained. One could learn from British sources that Mr. Balfour had proposed this thing, from Japanese sources that Baron Kato had opposed it. From both sources one could learn that the American representatives had accepted it. But from first to last Mr. Hughes flatly refused to tell his fellow countrymen what had been the action of the American delegation, why they had accepted, what they had said or done although the incident was closed and the treaty actually signed.

Now I dwell upon these various circumstances for a single reason. We are obviously going to have a long fight in the United States senate over the four power treaty, a fight which seems to me futile and even wicked, futile for it is inconceivable that any one could believe that the language of the treaty itself binds us to anything which amounts to more than good behavior on our own part and a willingness to talk matters over with our Pacific neighbors. Wicked, because if the present agreements are defeated in the United States senate, it will be a fairly long time before Europe or Asia cares to negotiate new treaties with the United States.

Yet the fight is made inevitable not by reason of what was done, but wholly as a result of the way it was done. The real weapons which Senator Borah and his associates will have for use have been forced into their hands by the friends, the makers of the treaty, not its critics.

Value of Frankness

The supreme advantage of perfect frankness all along the road is that it leaves those who are at work upon an international agreement relatively immune from the consequences of accidents. If American diplomacy, like the much derided European, kept its people informed, that fatal element of surprise, so disastrous to Mr. Wilson, so embarrassing recently to Mr. Hughes, would not play a part. There is only one safe diplomacy and that is open diplomacy. The Europeans know it and employ it habitually. The governments use their press to prepare their public just as Colonel Roosevelt, in his days of greatness and power, used the Washington correspondents to educate the country to his views, and purposes. In point of fact in the case of Europe, the more dangerous and unpopular the ends sought, the more extnesive the campaign of education in the press in advance.

Another victory by the United States senate, another episode like the rejection of the treaty of disaster, what ever its effect upon world conditions economic even more than political, would be a national disaster for us. It would mean an isolation complete and costly beyond description. The pity is that the obstructionists in the senate have been provided with weapons all of which were once in the hands of the American delegates to the Washington conference. Once more the difference between American and European diplomacy, between the so-called "new" and the "old-fashioned," would appear to be that the former seeks open ends by secret methods while the latter sometimes used open methods to attain secret ends.

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Most of Them Shams

Of the Cosmopolitan club, Thackeray said, "Everybody is or is supposed to be a celebrity; nobody ever says anything worth hearing; and everyone goes there with his white choker at midnight, to appear as if he had just been dining with the aristocracy. I have no doubt," he added that half of us put on the white cravat after a solitary dinner at home or at our club, and so, go down among the Cosmopolitans."—"The Correspondence of John Lothrop Motley," edited by George Williams Curtis.

Anaesthetic

A number of dentists were swapping experiences the other day and one related how a colored man had brought his wife to him to have some teeth extracted. When the employment of gas was suggested the husband looked quite worried and said: "Couldn't you give her suffin' a little milder'n gas, doctah? Couldn't you gib her gasoline?"—Boston Transcript.

The man who pays house and office rent is the lessor of two evils.

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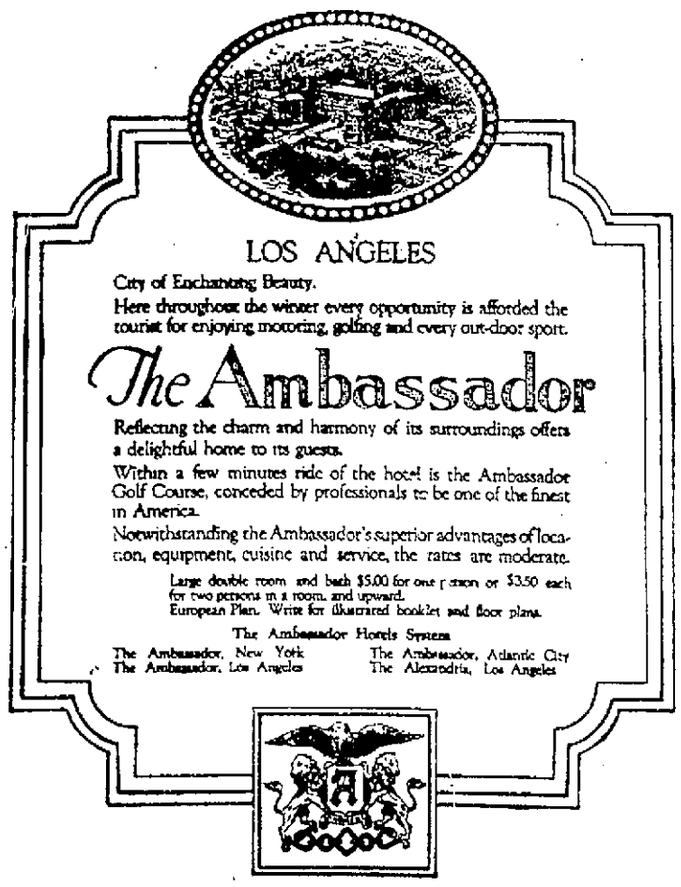

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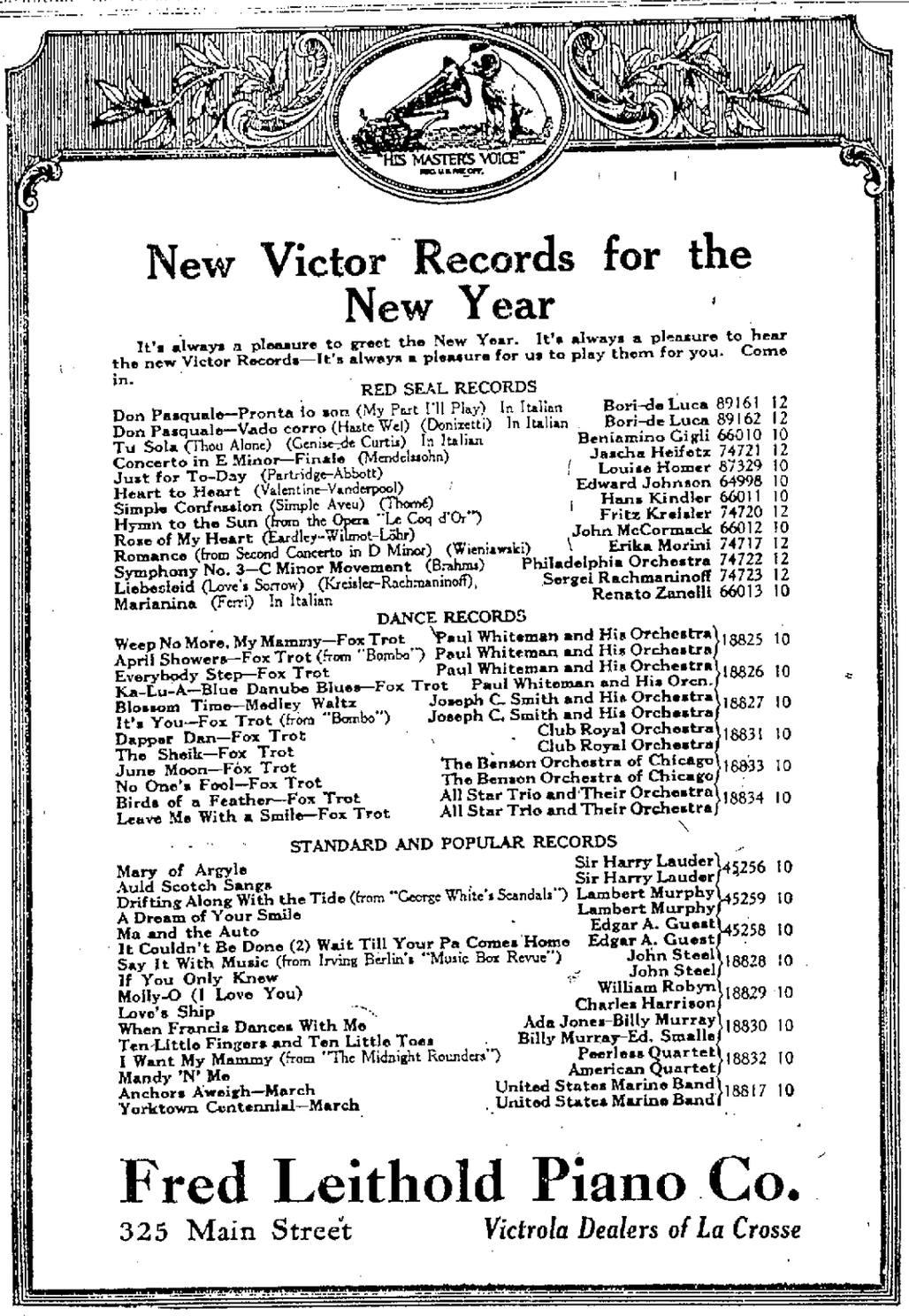

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Don Pasquale—Pronta io son (My Part I'll Play) In Italian	Bori-de Luca	89161	12
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Tu Sola (Thou Alone) (Genise-de Curtis) In Italian	Beniamino Gigli	66010	10
Concerto in E Minor—Finale (Mendelssohn)	Jascha Heifetz	74721	12
Just for To-Day (Partridge-Abbott)	Louise Homer	87329	10
Heart to Heart (Valentine-Vanderpool)	Edward Johnson	64998	10
Simple Confession (Simple Aveu) (Thomé)	Hans Kindler	66011	10
Hymn to the Sun (from the Opera "Le Coq d'Or")	Fritz Kreisler	74720	12
Rose of My Heart (Eardley-Wilmot-Löhr)	John McCormack	66012	10
Romance (from Second Concerto in D Minor) (Wieniawski)	Erika Morini	74717	12
Symphony No. 3—C Minor Movement (Brahms)	Philadelphia Orchestra	74722	12
Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler-Rachmaninoff),	Sergei Rachmaninoff	74723	12
Marianina (Ferri) In Italian	Renato Zanelli	66013	10

DANCE RECORDS

Weep No More, My Mammy—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18825	10
April Showers—Fox Trot (from "Bombo")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra		
Everybody Step—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18826	10
Ka-Lu-A—Blue Danube Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orch.		
Blossom Time—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18827	10
It's You—Fox Trot (from "Bombo")	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra		
Dapper Dan—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18831	10
The Sheik—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra		
June Moon—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18833	10
No One's Fool—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Birds of a Feather—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18834	10
Leave Me With a Smile—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra		

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Drifting Along With the Tide (from "George White's Scandals")	Lambert Murphy	45259	10
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Ma and the Auto	Edgar A. Guest	45258	10
It Couldn't Be Done (2) Wait Till Your Pa Comes Home	Edgar A. Guest		
Say It With Music (from Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue")	John Steel	18828	10
If You Only Knew	John Steel		
Molly-O (I Love You)	William Robyn	18829	10
Love's Ship	Charles Harrison		
When Francis Dances With Me	Ada Jones-Billy Murray	18830	10
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle		
I Want My Mammy (from "The Midnight Rounders")	Peerless Quartet	18832	10
Mandy 'N' Me	American Quartet		
Anchors Aweigh—March	United States Marine Band	18817	10
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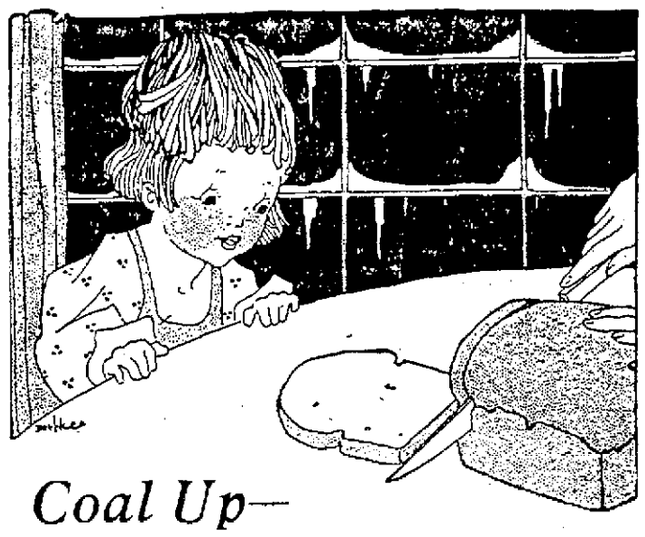

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"STUFFY" M'INNIS TELLS SECRET OF PLAYING FIRST BASE WITHOUT AN ERROR

Stuffy McInnis is playing the stellar role in one of the biggest baseball deals of the year, resulting in his trade from the Boston to the Cleveland team of the American league. McInnis aroused the baseball world last season by playing the greatest fielding game in history, holding down the initial sack with only one error and that debatable.

BY "STUFFY" McINNIS
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Playing first base is no longer considered a soft job.

Once upon a time it was thought that all a first baseman had to do was catch thrown balls.

Working on that theory a lot of players after they started to slip at their regular position, began to think about becoming a first baseman.

McINNIS

Those days, however, are over. There is really as much, if not more, to do around first base than any of the other infield positions.

Hal Chase unquestionably changed the style of first-base play. It was Chase who first came tearing in right under the batter's nose to take a bunt and force a runner at some other base.

It was Hal Chase who first originated the idea of playing a deep first base. This made it possible for him to get a lot of ground balls, and make a play at first base that otherwise would have been base hits.

It was Hal Chase who made a practice of getting the thrown ball first and then touching the base after receiving the throw. Previously first basemen had always stationed themselves on the bag, regardless of the direction of the throw.

I believe I am the first fellow, who hasn't measured around six feet, who has been a success at first base. When Connie Mack told the world he intended to make a first baseman out of me, it merely laughed. Every one said it was impossible for so short a player to succeed at first. There have been a lot of first basemen about my height since.

Left-Hander Has the Edge

No longer is it necessary for a first baseman to be a six-footer to have a chance to make good in the American league, or any other league. That theory has been cast to the winds.

Right off the reel I want to say that I think a left-handed thrower has much the better of a right-hander, when playing first base is considered. He has all the natural advantages which make it much easier on a great many plays.

A left-handed first baseman is always in position to make a throw to any base when a play comes up. Often it is necessary, for a right-hander to shift his position before making the throw. The fraction of a second that is lost is often fatal.

When a player catches a ball in his gloved hand, it is often regarded as a grandstand effort. That doesn't go for a first baseman. He, more than any other player on the field, must be an adept at catching balls in his gloved hand.

On a great many thrown balls where the play is certain to be close, handling of the ball with the gloved hand is the only possible way to win the decision. For that reason any fellow who hopes to make good at first base must be an expert with the gloved hand. That is why I constantly handle thrown balls in practice that way.

Some Interesting Dope

It is also a very good idea for a first baseman to stretch out as far as possible on every throw, without putting himself off his stride. This stretch makes the ball travel a few feet less than if it is received while in an upright position. A few feet often decide the plays at first.

There is no more difficult play for a first baseman to make than handling a ball which is thrown directly in the path of the runner. It requires much courage, because a collision always threatens which very often causes serious injury. It always seems the stationary body, the first baseman, gets the worst of it.

Another difficult play is on a ball hit at the first baseman with a runner on that base. He must immediately figure the speed of the ball and the runner, to determine his chances for a force. If the ball is hard hit he must make a perfect throw to second and then hustle back to first if he is to complete a double play.

When it is possible that the runner intends to bunt, I never run in blind on the ball as there is always a chance he may shift.

I never stand on the bag when about to receive a thrown ball. Always just a few feet away, so as to shift accordingly.

W. & J. BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE WITH CALIFORNA MONDAY

Easterners Outrush California and Were also Stronger on Defense

EAST SCORES TOUCHDOWN BUT WERE OFFSIDE IN THE PLAY

California Fails to Sore When Morrison Fumbls Pass

California (0)

R. E.	Stephens
R. T.	McMillan
R. G.	Cramer
C.	Latham
L. G.	Cisk, Schuur
L. T.	Bines, Dean
L. E.	Berke, Mueller
Q. B.	Erb
R. H.	Nichls, Dunn
L. H.	Toomy, Duna
F. B.	NisbetMorrison

W. & J. (0)

L. E.	Kopf
L. T.	Kavolinks
L. G.	Neal
C.	Cronk
R. G.	Vince
R. T.	Wierquist
R. E.	Stein
Q. B.	West
L. T.	ickson
L. H.	aukert
F. B.	Basista

Referee—Yurcell, Chicago. Umpire—Thorpe, Columbia. Field Judge—Eckersall, Chicago. Head Linesman—Ruebel, Michigan.

PASADENA, Calif.—Washington and Jefferson and University of California played to a scoreless tie in the annual football classic of the Tournament of Roses here Monday afternoon. The easterners outrushed California and also were a bit better on defense. The breaks were with California.

Washington and Jefferson took the kick-off. Basisla was smeared on his own 25 yard line by McMillan and here the easterners started a march down the field, hitting off tackle and going around the California ends. California's 40 yard line Brenkert fell back in punt formation. He intended forward passing, found the receiver covered and ran with the ball. He went through a broken field for a touchdown but Washington and Jefferson was off side on the play and the ball was brought back.

Another Break for Bears

Soon after Brenkert tried a forward pass. Toomey intercepted and carried the ball to the easterner's 4 yard line. This was the second break in California's favor.

In the final five minutes of play came California's last big opportunity. Both teams were kicking for the break. The break came to California when Brenkert, punting from near his own goal line, kicked high and California got the ball on Washington and Jefferson's 20 yard line.

California needed two yards on a fourth down. Morrison had been sent in to smash the line. He had gained four yards, but with two to go Toomey forward passed to Morrison. The fresh back caught the ball but dropped it when tackled, and Washington and Jefferson recovered. That was the last opportunity either side had to score.

GRID OFFICIALS TRAVEL 17,320 MILES FOR GAME

SPOKANE, Wash.—Approximately 17,320 miles were covered by the four officials in Monday's football game at Pasadena between California and Washington and Jefferson, in getting from their homes to the southern California city and back again.

Tom Thorpe, New York, one of the officials, covered the greatest distance, journeying approximately 3,686 miles to reach Pasadena. Walter Eckersall of Chicago traveled about 2,774 miles; George M. Varnell, Spokane, the referee, rode 1,700 miles, and H. H. Ruebel, San Francisco, about 500 miles to reach the field.

Fans pay big money to see two men wrestle when they could go to a dance free and see 40 continuous bouts.

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ne of these hunters wouldn't shoot a nickel.

Cartier, the Frenchie pug,
Would make a barrel or two of mon,
By giving a smack upon the mug,
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The French can call their athletes
By royal title made by men;
But the titles our guys get
Is at the win, boys, what they win

And Smith was coaching by telegraph the other day. Training 'em on dasl Andy?

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(We're speaking of the women)
Much less than what they are, today,
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SHORT BITS FROM SPORTDOM

DALLAS, Tex.—The Texas A. and M. college eleven defeated the Centre college team 22 to 14.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Bill Tate won from Harry Wills in the first round when the referee allowed Tate's claim of a foul.

LAKE PLACID.—E. C. Condon of Ottawa won the international ski cross country four and one-half mile race in thirty-four minutes and one second.

LAFAYETTE.—Purdue defeated Colgate at basketball, 31 to 26.

MEMPHIS. — Capt. Bob Rohr knocked out Dan Duggan of East St. Louis in the third round.

EVELETH, Minn.—Eveleth defeated Duluth American Legion team at hockey six to four.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio.—Cornell defeated Wittenberg at Basketball 23 to 17.

NEW YORK.—Joe Lynch knocked out Al Walker, San Francisco, in the first round.

COLUMBUS, O.—Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus won the Judge's decision over Patsy Flannigan, St. Louis, in 12 rounds.

PHILADELPHIA.—Lew Tendler outpointed Barney Adir in eight rounds.

PITTSBURGH. — The Pittsburg hockey team defeated the Galts of Canada 8 to 2.

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan Aggies defeated Albion college at basketball 33 to 13.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Kansas defeated the University of Minnesota at basketball 32 to 11.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Wuzzers won two out of three from the Hustlers in the Elks' bowling league at the Lotus alleys. The scores are as follows:

WUZZERS

Lehmann	173	144	148
Savage	127	136	168
Low score	123	149	147
Miller	177	199	167
Handicap	30	45	44
Totals	630	673	674

HUSTLERS

Buell	93	161	159
Moll	119	136	147
Meyers	182	178	168
Handicap	82	69	41
Totals	610	656	684

Leonard Refuses Expense Money From Promotors and Mitchell's Forfeit Stake

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Benny Leonard, lightweight pugilistic champion, whose scheduled contest with Pinkey Mitchell fell through Monday when the latter reported an attack of neuritis in his left shoulder, will meet Johnny Dundee here January 12. The house had been sold out, the receipts totalling approximately $40,000, when at weighing-in time the local boy's illness unexpectedly was reported.

Leonard weighed-in at 137½ pounds and expressed himself as anxious to box. He offered to meet anyone the promoters might select, but the state boxing commission would not sanction a substitute bout.

The champion took an automobile ride to escape condolences. He refused to claim Mitchell's $1,000 appearance forfeit, or to accept expenses from the promoters.

Mitchell's condition is not regarded as serious.

GREB POMMELS CHUCK WIGGINS IN 10 ROUND GO

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh easily defeated Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in their ten round bout Monday afternoon. Greb had things all his own way throughout the milling. The bout was staged before the largest and highest priced house here.

BLAINE HOLDS PARDON HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

MADISON, Wis.—Pardon hearings will be held by Governor J. J. Blaine on Wednesday January 4, he announced Monday. This will be the first hearing of the new year, and judging from the number of applications received will be smaller than many during the previous months.

Diplomacy

A diplomat is a man who, when he arrives home late, gets into bed backwards, so that if his wife wakes he can say he is just getting up.—London Opinion.

Nobody would mind these baseball players on the stage playing baseball on the stage.

AVERAGES OF 170 AND OVER IN CITY LEAGUE COMPILED

Compilation of bowling averages of the city league bowlers for the second round of the season shows Will Ott again heading the list with an average of 197.

John Williams and George Schneeberger are tied for second place with an average of 187.

The averages compiled by J. G. Koblitz, secretary, are those having an average of 17 or better. They are as follows:

Wm. Ott	197
John Williams	187
Geo. Schneeberger	187
B. Hunt	186
Ollie Miller	186
A. Weigel	182
H. Wittenberg	182
Ray Fairven	181
Geo. Horn	180
Ed Horn	180
C. Ford	180
G. Kohn	178
J. Dockendorff	176
St Knutson	176
J. Wiltinger	175
C. W. Myers	175
A. Panke	175
J. A. Miller	174
Wm. Scherrer	173
Ed Frisch	173
L. Larson	171
B. Freng	171
O. Erickson	170
S. A. Spoonick	170
J. G. Koblitz	170

The human race loses in a horse race.

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THE MASONS HOLD OPEN INSTALLATION AND BIG BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growt Give Delightful Dinner Party to Friends

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special)—The Masons held open installation Tuesday evening. Following the installation ceremony the evening was spent by the masons and their families in social entertainment. A banquet was served in the dining hall later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growt entertained at dinner Monday: Messrs and Mesdames William Nicholls, Thomas Growt, and Mrs. B. Growt, Mrs. Ford Miss Aline and Charlotte Nicholls, William Growt and Carroll Nicholls and Glen Growt of La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swan of La Crosse were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs Irvin Sparling of Dalton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. William Sparling of La Crosse, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Miss Mae Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparling, Saturday.

Mrs. Lettie Bright entertained at dinner Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Trium, Earl Elkins and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Irish are enjoying a visit from their daughter of Minneapolis and their son of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Montgomery of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Waren Bender and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Bigelow.

Miss Mae Thomas had as guests at dinner Monday Mr. Julius Malke and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sparling.

Miss Margaret Towner is home from Mellen, Wis., to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Atwood left Friday for Minneapolis where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Olive, and son, Frank, and family.

Wallace Odekirk, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is home for the holidays

Miss Ruth Vanisky, who is in training at the St. Frances hospital is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pederson.

Mr. Austin Mitchell of Kansas City, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell, and his two children, Gordon and Jean.

Glen Growt of La Crosse is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atwood and family of Sparta are guests of Mr. Charles Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and daughter, Miss R. Pederson of Maiden Rock and Ruth Vanisky of La Crosse.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Church a baby girl.

Miss Nettie Hurtenhow of La Crosse was a week-end guest of her brother and family, Edward Huttenhow.

Miss Janette Pederson left Monday for Ellsworth where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Miss R. Pederson of Maiden Rock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson.

Miss Alva Jackson and Dorothy Harswell left Saturday for their homes in Black River Falls. Miss Giles at Shullsburg and Mr Glenssing at Gilmanton, Wis., to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Hermanson and family left Sunday for Prescott, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Growt entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Mable Ford, Lynn and Lyle Ford, Charles and Ruth Ford and Mrs. B. Growt.

Messrs. Mesdames, Earl Winters and family of Centerville, L. E Putnam and son Goyle the Misses Pearl and Josephine Winters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bender were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender at Caledonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber and family spent Monday in Diamond Bluff.

WISCONSIN AUTO LICENSE FOR 1922 GREEN AND WHITE

MADISON, Wis.—Applications for 1922 automobile licenses have literally flooded the office of Elmer S. Hall, secretary of state. Accumulated mail over Sunday and Monday was piled in bags in the secretary of state's office on Tuesday, consisting mainly of applications for the new green and white plates.

The plates and owner's card are being sent out in a combination envelope this year saving close to $1,000 to the state for printing and postage.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water and rub on Cuticura Soap. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make a second lathering and shave. Anoint any irritation with Cuticura Ointment, then wash all off with Cuticura Soap. Nothing better for sensitive skins.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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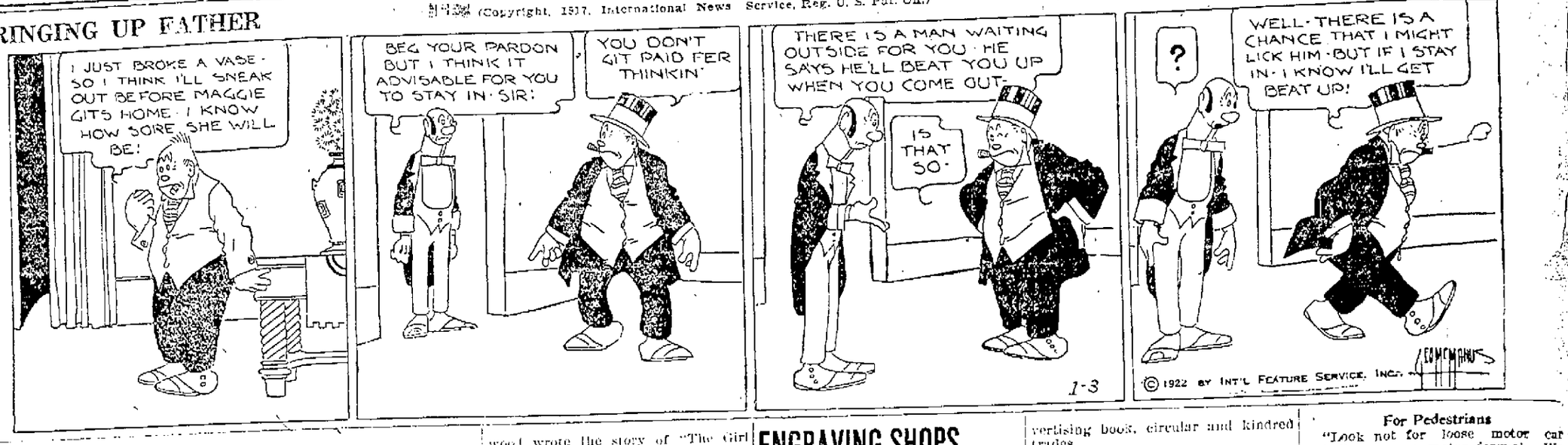
By GEORGE McMANUS



In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—All-Joy Week show with De Mar Jazz Quintet; Priscilla Dean in "The Conflict."

Majestic—Three acts of vaudeville; Alice Brady in "Dawn of the East."

Riviera—"A Trip to Movieland"; James Oliver Curwood's "The Girl From Porcupine"; Paramount comedy, "Cleaning Up"; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Why Girls Leave Home"; Fox comedy, "The Simp."

Strand—Buck Jones in "The One-Man Trail"; Paramount Magazine.

PRICILLA DEAN—RIVOLI

Reaching the apex of her career as a dramatic actress, Priscilla Dean, starring in "Conflict," now at the Rivoli theater has brought to the screen a piece of work which will go down in history among the first ranks of screen acting.

From a pampered daughter of the city, Dorcas Remalie, played by Priscilla Dean, moves to her uncle's home in the big north woods. She hates the place she is obliged to call home, until quite suddenly, a new beautiful love comes into her life. From then on events take on a dramatic intensity which makes "Conflict" one of the most forceful films of all times.

Clarence Budington Kelland wrote the original story. It recently appeared in serial form in the Red Book Magazine, and which was read by thousands of people. It was scenarized by George C. Hull for Stuart Paton, who had directed "Reputation." Miss Dean's previous success.

Herbert Rawlinson, in the chief supporting role, lends excellent support as the lover, while Martha Mattox and Edward Connelly handle the chief character parts with exceptional ability.

"DAWN OF THE EAST"—MAJESTIC

Michio Itow, the Formosan dancer, has gone into pictures. He is seen as Sotan, the Eurasian villian in "Dawn of the East," starring Alice Brady, now at the Majestic.

The name of Itow is an institution in New York's artistic colony. The little dancer has been responsible for several of the finest ballet ensembles and scenic effects seen on the New York stage during the last few seasons.

Four years ago, an unknown artist, he produced "Bushido" for the Washington Square Players. His effects attracted immediate attention and he was soon sought by commercial producers. He danced with Adolph Bolm in the "Ballet Russe." Later he produced "Fan-Tan" for the New York Theater Guild.

As a dancer, Mr. Itow has remarkable technique, but as a pantomimist, he is even more skilled, as his initial appearance in the Brady picture soon proved. His ability to "register" his effects in the silent drama has made his impersonation of Sotan one of the most sinister and memorable characterizations seen on the screen in a long while. It has been compared to "The Devil" of George Arliss.

MOVIES MADE ON STAGE AT THE RIVIERA TODAY

"A Trip to Movieland" is the added attraction at the Riviera today and Wednesday. Actual movies are made in the studio that has been created on the stage of the Riviera. An entire corps of actors, actresses and others from director to cameraman, electricians and "supe" are in the staff that makes the pictures. Movies of the audience also will be taken as well as those of beautiful girls who have entered the beauty contest at the Riviera and who desire to enter the motion picture field. The feature picture to be shown for the last times today is James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Girl From Porcupine." There wasn't actually a Porcupine in the Yukon when Curwood wrote the story of "The Girl From Porcupine," but since the making of the very fine picture on this theme it has been discovered there is an actual village way up in Canada bearing the name of Porcupine; the fact was veritably vouched for. In due time, no doubt, pilgrims will be visiting this spot for oddly enough the actual Porcupine really resembles the product of Mr. Curwood's brain.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"—CASINO

Is an evening gown the garb of degradation? Without hesitation most of us would say that it is not, but the stern parent in "Why Girls Leave Home," now being shown at the Casino, is firm in the belief that it is a sham and ingenious mode of revealing the backs of women. In direct contrast to this Anna Q. Nilsson, who is the featured player in the screen play, contends that there is nothing suggestive about an evening gown and furthermore that it serves to make women more attractive in the eyes of their admirers.

Prominent members of the cast supporting Mis Nilsson include Claude King, Julia Swayne Gordon, Maurine Powers Coit Albertson, George Lessey, Dan Mason, Kate Blanke, Kathryn Perry (Mrs. Owen Moore) and others of prominence in the screen world.

Advertisement

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Joicey Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonefuls of Mulsified will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.

ENGRAVING SHOPS CLOSED BECAUSE OF DISPUTE ON WAGES

Approximately Sixteen Hundred Men are Out in New York City

NEW YORK.—Seventy commercial engraving shops, employing approximately 1,600 men, were closed here Tuesday as a result of the failure of negotiators to reach an agreement ending the controversy between the Photo-Engravers' union. It was said that shops throughout the country employing members of the union would not be opened until the dispute was settled. The shops affected by the trouble are engaged in advertising book, circular and kindred trades.

The disagreement resulted over a reduction of wages and a readjustment of working conditions. Photo-Engravers employed by newspapers are not involved in the controversy.

400 Philadelphia Men Out

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Approximately 400 photo-engravers employed in fourteen local shops, failed to report for work today, claiming they had been locked out. The employers on the other hand, declared the men were on strike because it was proposed to put into effect a forty-eight hour work week. They had been working forty-four hours a week.

Hasheesh is made of Indian hemp.

For Pedestrians

"Look not for loose motor car nuts," warns a motor journal. We always do before crossing the street.—Boston Transcript.

On a Desert Island

The hero of the party shipwrecked on a desert island usually lights a fire by means of his watch crystal. Can it be done?

Shell Soon Be Here—! "MOLLY-O"

MAJESTIC

4 BIG FEATURES ON THIS PROGRAM

ALICE BRADY —IN— "DAWN OF THE EAST" Love, Adventure, Intrigue.

—AND— Junior Orpheum VAUDEVILLE

Flaherty and Stoning VAUDEVILLE TID-BITS

TODAY ONLY HANK MANN COMEDY "TIR BABY" FOX NEWS

None on compare with THE BEYERSTEDTS THEY ARE MUSICIANS SUPREME

Emerson and Baldwin "SO THIS IS PARIS"

Ralph Seabury in "Smiles and Sketches"

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Children, no tax 10c		Children, no tax 10c
Adults, Balcony 25c		Adults, Balcony 25c
Lower Floor 30c		Lower Floor 40c

Plus tax.

COMING TOMORROW "Thunderclap" The most thrilling race track and underworld story ever screened.

COOPER'S Riviera NORTH LA CROSSE. PRICES—10c and 30c Plus War Tax

TODAY—WEDNESDAY

Are you in the Movies? If not here's your chance to join in "A Trip To Movieland" See the movies made and "get in" them.

LAST TIMES TODAY

James Oliver Curwood's "The Girl From Porcupine" PARAMOUNT COMEDY

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY All-Star Metro cast, in "CLOTHES" Fox Comedy—"THE SIMP"

COOPER'S CASINO CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. PRICES—10c and 30c Plus War Tax

TODAY—WEDNESDAY

"Parents either blindfold their children or give them free reign" This remark coming from the aristocratic father in "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME" gives an insight into one of the most unusual screen plays ever shown. SEE IT NOW. ALSO FOX COMEDY.

COOPER'S Strand PRICES—10c and 20c Plus War Tax

FINAL RUNS TODAY

BUCK JONES —IN— "THE ONE-MAN TRAIL" a thrilling Western. PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY James Oliver Curwood's "THE GIRL FROM PORCUPINE" PARAMOUNT COMEDY

RIVOLI ALL JOY WEEK

BEAUTIFUL SINGERS GRACEFUL DANCERS AND A REAL JOYLAND BAND

TODAY and Wednesday

The year's greatest Sensational Thriller PRISCILLA DEAN —IN— 'CONFLICT' SHIVERS UP YOUR SPINE. FEAR IN YOUR HEART. RIOTS OF LAUGHS!

—AND— BABY PEGGY in "A MUDDY BRIDE"

COMING THURSDAY JOY JUBILEE

—AND— "A Goal!" Charles RAY in "2 Minutes to Go"

Prices: 10c, 30c, 40c—Plus tax.

Your skill in brewing good coffee reaches supreme satisfaction when you use Thomas J. Webb Coffee.

Try it today. Your grocer will supply you.

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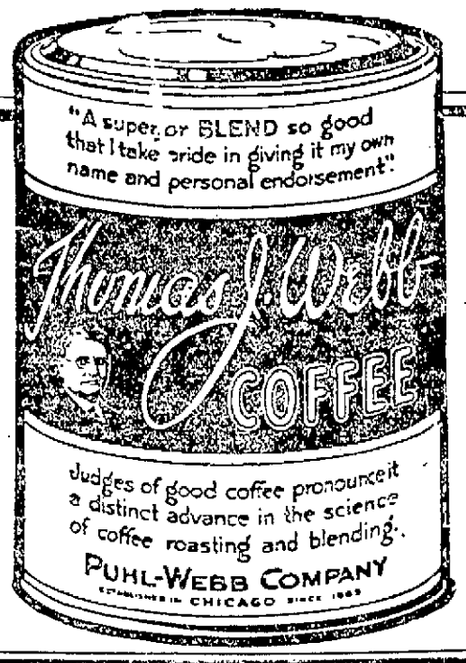

A Great Many People Are Going to be Surprised ---Just as We Were

WHEN THEY SEE

MARY CARR, mother of "Over the Hill," Violet Merseau and others in

"THUNDERCLAP"

Our apology is for the title

Our Promise is a Picture that will be a revelation.

A dramatic lightning bolt has hit the screen.

Bigger and better than "Checker."

—Add Attractions—

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Classified WANT AD. RATES

Under any classification 1½ cents per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than twenty-five cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of $1.50 per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

All orders to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing or by personal call at the office. The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for telephone cancellations.

The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

FOLLOW THE UNION LABEL TRADES UNION COUNTY

FRATERNAL NOTICES

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All Knights of Columbus, and the public in general, are invited to a reception to be given to the Most Reverend Archbishop Maximos Saigh of Tyre, at the Knights of Columbus Home Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Knights of Pythias

John P. Linton Lodge

No. 27

will hold its regular convention tonight at Castle Hall, 4th and Jay streets at 8 o'clock.

Important Committee report. Members are requested to be present.

Visiting brethren welcome

SMOKER.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
BEN NOWAK, C. J.

WANTED—MALE HELP

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

AUTO MECHANICS earn big money. Have you natural mechanical ability? Do you like to use tools? Develop this natural ability and make yourself a success. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. LT., 551 Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12 14 1 12

YOUNG MEN, over 17, desiring government positions, $130 month, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner), 623 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 31 1 4

LINOTYPE OPERATORS wanted immediately for open shop trade composition plant. Must be A-1. Steady work guaranteed. Willing to pay above scale. R. J. Tufts, 588 So. Dearborn, Chicago. 12 31 1 3

MEN—Learn barbering. A trade not affected by strikes. Big money the year round. Jobs waiting. Write Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 12 31 1 4

MAN WANTED to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Emmons & Company, Newark, New York. 1 3 3

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply L. C. & S. E. Railway. 12 31 2 3

COMPETENT maid for general housework. 519 So. 16th. 12 30 1 6

WOMAN to clean twice a week. 417 State. 1 3 4

KITCHEN girl wanted. Hotel Doering. 12 28 1 3

GIRL WANTED—631 State St. 1 3 5

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesman for La Crosse and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept. Saginaw, Michigan. Capital $1,500,000. 1 3 Tu Thu

WANTED

Experienced candy salesmen, with established territory, in central and southern Wisconsin, liberal salary and commission.

M. M. JOHANNSEN CANDY CO.
Dubuque, Iowa.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Three full sized lots on Main street. Will sell separate if parties so desire. Bargain. Call or write John M. Jones, 1426 Caledonia street. 1 2 4

FOR SALE—Small business and lease on Pearl St. Only $150.00 cash. T. E., Tribune. 1 3 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good clean stock of general merchandise, boots, shoes and groceries. Will rent building. Also city property for sale. Pat Doyle, 611 So. 5th St., La Crosse, Wis. 12 30 1 6

FOR SALE—Buffet, china closet, dining room table and chairs. Inquire between 1 and 3 Wed. 817 Cass. 1 3 4

FOR FRANKLIN coal's best egg or lump call Tennesson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Traveling bags and suit cases at bargain prices. Jefferson Hotel. 12 31 1 3

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 19 1 9

FOR SALE—Upright Steck piano. Good as new. Phone 2035-R. 12 30 1 3

FOR POCAHANTAS Lump or egg call Tennesson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Iron bed and springs. Good condition. Call 530 King. 1 2 3

UNUSED wardrobe trunk. Cheap for cash. P. O. Box 556. 12 31 1 3

FOR SALE—Small kitchen cook stove. 1305 Vine. 1 3 4

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood. Phone 2734-C. 12 29 1mo

FOR SALE—Dress suit, size 38. Call 2085-R. 12 28 tf

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES and repairs for all makes of machines on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Kathary, 1003 So. 4th St. 2275-M. 12 27 3mo

FOR RENT—ROOMS

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. Steam heated. Corner Charles and St. Andrews. 12 31 1 3

MODERN light housekeeping rooms. Laundry privilege. 614 So. 4th. Phone 810. 12 31 1 3

MODERN furnished apartment with kitchenette. 124 So. 10th. Phone 2190-M. 12 31 1 3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments, city heat. 814½ State. 12 29 1 3

FURNISHED rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 322 So. 4th. 12 31 1 3

FRONT ROOM—City heat. Call after 5 o'clock. 2019-R. 612 King. 1 3 4

THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 805 So. 5th. 1 3 5

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 709 Avon. 1828-A. 1 3 5

MODERN steam heated furnished rooms. 224 State. 12 28 1 3

PLEASANT front room to a lady. 517 Division. 1 3 5

FURNISHED rooms. City heat. 113 So. 3rd. 1 3 5

FURNISHED rooms with board. 627 Vine. 12 30 1 6

FURNISHED city heated room. 326 Jay. 1 2 3

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Phone 504-M. 1 3 4

ROOM with board. 631 State. 12 31 1 3

For Rent—Houses and Flats

20-ROOM furnished rooming house. 2 flats. Must buy furniture and take long lease. 116 North Third. 12 27 1 27

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room new modern flats with built in features. North side. Call 560-R. 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—Four-room lower flat. All modern. Call 1012 Cameron Ave. or 419 So. 10th. 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 419 So. 10th. 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—House, No. 2108 Loomis St. Phone 987-R. 1 3 5

LIGHT housekeeping apartment. City heat. 417 State. 1 3 4

FOR RENT—Six-room house, $15. Phone 735. 1 3 5

LIGHT housekeeping apartment. 714 Cass. 12 30 1 6

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS—Frozen or leaky. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt—recored. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 283. 12 14 2 13

RADIATORS—All makes repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service. 108 So. Second St. Phone 313. 3 3 tf

FORDS

During the month of January we are offering special discounts on all our used cars. Buy now and save money.

FORD GARAGE
6th and King Sts.

AUTO TOPS—Of dependable fabrics. Recovering and repairing. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main. 1173-R. 12 23 1mo

20 FORD SEDAN with all accessories. A bargain if taken at once. Nash Auto Co. 12 3 tf

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Oakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

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ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIENUHR AGENCY
ROOM 309-12
NEWBERG BUILDING

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PARTY who took the saxophone in case from auto in front of Yeomen hall New Year's eve return same to Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. or 721 So. 5th? Reward. 1 3 3

LOST—Round seal muff out of car between 1922 Kane street and down town district. Finder please return to 1922 Kane. Call 1932-C. Reward. 1 3 4

LOST—Pair of black fur lined gloves corner of Clinton and Caledonia St. Call 2094-A. 1 3 4

PARTY who took bicycle from library by mistake call 1238-A. Reward. 1 3 4

FOUND—Child's pair fur back mittens with black tops. Call 113 Pearl. 1 3 3

LOST—Female hound. Harry Raper, Garage. Reward. 1 3 6

LOST—Steamer rug. Phone 2095-R. Reward. 12 31 1 3

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY GOOD
OAK LUMBER.

SELKE AND KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash p. Phone 1580-R. 12 5 1mo

WANTED TO BUY—Two 8-foot floor display cases, oak finish. Lock Box 23, W. Salem. 1 2 4

WANTED—Old-fashioned melodeon. Address 313, Tribune office. 12 28 1 10

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

CORRATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods north, South East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PATENTS that protect obtained in all countries. 37 years' experience; unexcelled reputation; helping perfect and convert inventions into cash. Book free. Carl A. Bond & Son, 206 Dispatch Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 1 3 12

FOR QUICK service, for light and heavy hauling and moving, short and long distances, phone 1680-R. 12 6 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

HOME WANTED for 12 year old boy. Good home. Phone 2370-A. 2119 Jackson. 1 2 3

CHIMNEYS, furnaces cleaned. Well expected. Phone 1983-M. 1 3 9

From the "they tussle about the floor dance" is correct.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

Pursuant to a resolution of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse, Wisconsin, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the county road and bridge fund in the sum of $400,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be dated April 1st, 1922, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, and payable in numerical order in the sum of $20,000 on April 1st of each of the years 1923 to 1942, inclusive, with the interest payable on October 1st and April 1st in each year at the office of the County Treasurer at La Crosse, Wisconsin, the undersigned Chairman and Clerk will receive proposals for the purchase of said bonds at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on Thursday, January 19th, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The undersigned expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids received and to sell the same in the open market.

Address all proposals to Hubert D. Staats, County Clerk, Court House, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

A certified check in the sum of one per cent of the amount of the bond issue must accompany all bids, and made payable to the County Treasurer of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. W. DAVIS,
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors.

HUBERT D. STAATS, County Clerk,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the La Crosse Cooperage Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, with its principal office and place of business at La Crosse, Wisconsin, has changed its name to Gund Furniture Company, such change being made in the manner provided by statute.

Dated December 19th, 1921.

WM. B. EULER,
Secretary, Gund Furniture Co.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fifth Tuesday, being the 31st day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anna M. Roth, executrix of the last will and testament of Andrew Roth, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Estate.

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.—In Justice's Court.

To E. D. Beeman, doing business as Beeman Realty Co. and Beeman Mercantile Co.

You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of the La Crosse Telephone Co. amounting to Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, Police Justice of the City of La Crosse, Wis., in said County, at his office in said city on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922.

LA CROSSE TELEPHONE CO.,
Plaintiff.

Official Notice to Owners or Occupants of Lands Hereinafter Described in the City of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, City of La Crosse.

In the matter of laying out, opening, widening and extending an alley in Block 53 in Southern Addition; Rublee street; Travis street; an alley in Block 11 in Rublee's and Gillette's Subdivision; and 15th street and in the matter of condemning certain parcels of land therefor.

To the owners or occupants of the lands hereinafter described:

Whereas the following resolution was duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, to-wit:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the City of La Crosse does hereby determine, declare that it is necessary for the public interests and conveniences to lay out, open, widen and extend the following described public streets and alleys between the points herein mentioned, to-wit:

"(1) A public alley along the west side of Block 51 of Southern Addition to the City of La Crosse running north from Banlam street to connect with the public alley now existing in Grams' Subdivision and to take therefore the following parcels of land to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Lot 25 of Block 51 of Southern Addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, which is 10 feet east from the southwest corner of said Lot 25 running thence north on a straight line produced from said point of commencement to the southwest corner of Lot 12 of Grams' Subdivision; thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 12 of Grams' Subdivision extended west a distance of 20 feet; thence south on a straight line to a point in the south line of Lot 25 of Block 51 of Southern Addition extended west which is 10 feet Westerly in said extended line from the southwest corner of said Lot 25 of Block 51 of said Southern Addition, thence easterly on a straight line to the point of beginning.

"(2) Rublee street over and across the Subdivision of Lots 15-16-23-24 of Northern Addition and for this purpose to take the north eighteen (18) feet of Lot 1 of Block 24, also of Lots 1 and 22 of Block 23, addition aforesaid.

"(3) Petty street from Barlow street north to Green Bay street and to take therefor a strip of land as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Block 1 of Gallagher's Addition to the City of La Crosse running thence northerly on a straight line produced from said point to the southeast corner of Block 2 of Gilles and Parker's Addition to the City of La Crosse and on said line to the point of intersection of said line with the south line of Green Bay street as now laid out, opened and extended thence easterly on the south line of Green Bay street a distance of 66 feet more or less to the northwest corner of Lot 3 of Block 3 of Usher's Addition to the City of La Crosse, thence south on a straight line produced along and by extending the west line of said Block 3 of Usher's Addition and the west line of said Block 1 of Morris, Winter and Barlow's Addition to the City of La Crosse south to the northwest corner of Block 1 of Willing and Lacher's Addition to the City of La Crosse, thence westerly 66 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

"(4) Travis street from West Avenue to Petty street and to take therefor a strip of land described as follows: A rectangular parcel of land 33 feet wide north and south and 1,947 feet long east and west bounded on the south by a straight line which is parallel with and 33 rods distant south from the south line of Green Bay street as now laid out, opened and extended and is bounded on the west by the east line of West Avenue as laid out, opened and extended.

"(5) An alley east and west between Cameron Avenue and Madison street from 17th street to 18th street and to take therefor a rectangular strip of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 15 of Block 1 of Highland Addition running thence easterly on the north line of said Lot 15 extended easterly to a point of intersection of the extended line with the west line of 18th street or East Avenue thence northerly on said line a distance of 20 feet, thence westerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Lot 13 of Block 1 of Highland Addition, thence southerly on a straight line to point of beginning.

"(6) 13th street from Denton to Green Bay street and to take therefor a strip of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point of intersection of a line produced by extending southerly the east line of Block 5 of Park Addition with the north line of Block 6 of South Side Addition; thence running southerly in said straight line produced by extending the east side of Block 5 of Park Addition southerly to the point of intersection thereof with the north line of Green Bay street; thence easterly along said north line of Green Bay street to the southeast corner of Lot 5 of Block 5 of South Side Addition; thence northerly on the east lines of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 6 and Lots 5 and 6 of Block 6 of South Side Addition all produced and extended north and connected to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of Block 6 of South Side Addition, thence westerly along the north line of said Block 6 to the point of beginning.

"And be it futher Resolved, That such further steps be had in the matter of condemnation of said lands and the opening of said streets as provided by law."

And whereas the Common Council of the City of La Crosse has, by resolution duly adopted, ordered such proceedings be had as are provided by the Charter of the City of La Crosse and Statutes of the State of Wisconsin relating thereto as hereinabove set forth for the condemnation of lands above described to be taken for the laying out, opening, widening, and extending certain streets and alleys all of which lands are located in the City of La Crosse in the County of La Crosse and in the State of Wisconsin.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That the City of La Crosse will apply to the County Court and the Judge thereof of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, at his office in the Court House in the City of La Crosse on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the appointment of a jury to view the several pieces or parcels of land herein described and to determine whether or not it is necessary to take the lands hereinabove described to be taken or any part thereof for the purpose or purposes herein specified.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1921.

M. R. BIRNBAUM,
City Clerk, City of La Crosse.

O. J. SWENNES,
City Attorney.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., December 9, 1921.

Regular meeting.

Mayor A. A. Bentley presiding.

The City Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Total amounts of bills ordered paid for the various departments are as follows:

Current expense	$ 3,850.45
Water	2,314.78
Police	3,473.44
Fire	2,066.10
Health	1,186.69
Printing	85.75
Public highways	2,575.76
Bridges	955.30
Park	1,955.34
Grounds and buildings	30.62
Sewer	285.00
Light	1,714.95
Grading	1,105.00
Sewer construction	1,662.00
Washburn school	10,752.89
Junior High	8,138.50

The following ordinances were introduced:

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 647 regulating taxicabs and directing the return of fees paid thereunder.

An Ordinance changing the name of Fifteenth and One-half street to Fifteenth Place.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars of 6 per cent bonds for the purchase of fire apparatus and equipment for the city of La Crosse.

The following ordinance was passed:

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 535 of the City of La Crosse annexing certain territory thereto by correcting the description of lands described in Section 1.

The following matters were offered and ordered placed on file:

November report of the Comptroller, Chief of Police, Health Department and the South Side Weighmaster.

Remonstrance against the removal of the Fourteenth street car line.

Report of the Board of Public Works with reference to water collections and rentals.

Report of the Board of Park Commissioners with reference to estimated monthly expenditures.

The following licenses were granted:

Geo. G. Irvine, auctioneer's license.

Paul G. Mero, 1309 S. 6th St. pool and billiard table license.

Rexall Drug Store, 518 Main St. Class B beverage permit.

The following matters were referred:

Bill for witness fees.

Resolution for an arc lamp at Island and Avon streets.

Communication with reference to protection against forged, raised or altered checks.

Resolution to revoke the license of George Abdo to operate billiard and pool tables at 209 Pearl street.

Communication with reference to the annual meeting of the Electrical Inspectors to be held in Chicago in January, 1922.

Resolution to purchase a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle for the police department.

Estimate for the construction of the principal lateral sewer on Sixteenth street and other streets.

Estimate for the construction of sewers on State, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Resolution to add a tract of land to Copeland Park.

Resolution for an arc light on Eleventh street between Tyler and Denton streets.

Communication from the Board of Education with reference to additional playground space adjacent to the Hogan school and requesting the closing of Winnebago street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Resolution for an arc lamp at the intersection of Prospect and Moore streets.

Resolution to fill Kane street from the C. M. & St. P. tracks to St. Andrews street and St. Cloud street from Charles to George streets with ashes, sand or cinders.

The following reports and resolutions were adopted:

Resolution to pay the bill for printing the report of delegates to convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Resolution to pay the bill of J. E. Wallace for material placed on the market square in preparation for the construction of a comfort station.

Resolution to pay the bills of J. F. Dimon for constable fees, C. W. Hunt for justice fees and Edward C. Miller, sheriff fees.

Report of the City Attorney and resolution pertaining to the delinquent 1920 personal property taxes.

Resolution adjusting the 1920 personal property tax of C. B. Bullis.

Resolution to correct error made in the 1921 assessment roll and to reduce the amount appropriated for the current expense fund $2,600.

Resolution to pay the St. Francis hospital for past deficit in the operation of the detention ward for contagious diseases and to pay the sum of sixty dollars per month for twelve beds in the detention annex for patients suffering from a communicable disease.

Resolution granting permission to the La Crosse City Mission to erect temporarily on Lot 8, Block 18, of the Original Plat a small wooden shed.

Report not to install arc lamps at Tenth and Cameron avenue and at Caledonia and Hagar streets.

Resolution to install arc lamps at the intersections of Rose and Sill streets and Rose and Gillette streets.

Resolution to install an arc lamp at the intersection of East Avenue and Mississippi street, and an arc lamp at 19th and Adams streets.

Resolution granting permission to decorate the White Way lamp posts with evergreen.

Resolution granting Olaf Swennes an extension of time for the completion of his sewer contract.

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of a new bridge over the La Crosse river and to negotiate with Wisconsin Railway Light & Power company as to the division of the cost of said bridge.

Resolution to construct two catch basins at the intersection of Eighteenth and Madison streets.

Resolution to install arc lights at Seventeenth and Main streets, three lamps on George street between Hayes street and City limits, Loomis and Palace streets, Prospect and Cunningham streets and Sill and Prospect streets.

Report not to install a fire hydrant at Seventeenth street and Cameron avenue.

Report that no action be taken with reference to placing a flagman at the causeway crossing north of Third street.

Resolution fixing the location of the comfort station to be built on the south side, in the northwesterly corner of the market square and a combination election booth, scales and scale house at the alley line adjacent to Jay street.

Resolution for plans and specifications and estimates of the cost of construction of a combined scale house and voting booth for erection on the Market Square.

Report that no action be taken with reference to the petition for cinders on the alley extending from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets between Main and King streets.

Report that no action be taken with reference to the opening of Fremont street and the opening of an alley running north and south in Block 15 of Losey's Addition.

Report with reference to the opening of certain streets in Clinton and Blackwell's Addition.

Resolution to open, widen and extend the following streets and alleys:

Fifteenth street from Denton to Green Bay.

Travis street from West Avenue to Petty street.

Alley running east and west between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Madison and Cameron Avenue.

Alley along the west side of Block 51 of Southern Addition.

Rublee street from Caledonia to Liberty, and Petty street from Barlow to Green Bay street.

Frank W. Allen, J. C. Wolford and L. F. Easton were elected members of the Board of Education for a term of two years.

Mrs. H. L. Partridge and G. A. Keller were appointed members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

On motion of Alderman Muenzenberger the council adjourned.

M. R. BIRNBAUM,
City Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

(A. Grams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$8.85
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.95
"Wingold" Flour, 12½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.05
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.65

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds. in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	36.00

Prices net.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	40c
Creamery butter	40-41c
Dairy	30c

Fruits

Cider, clarified, half bbl.	6.75
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	6.50
Lemons, choice	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 126, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 150, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 176, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 200, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 252, box	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, box	5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 325, box	4.50
Bananas, per lb.	7c
Celery, per dozen	60c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Potatoes, lb.	2c
Oysters, per gallon	2.20
Cranberries, per barrel	18.50
Crabberries, per ½ barrel	9.25
Grapes, Emperor Lugs	3.00
Grapes, Emperor Drums	6.00
Apples, per barrel	8.00
Apples, per bushel	2.50
Apples, per box	1.75 to 3.50

Schama Bros.

Hogs	$5.00 to $6.25
Lambs	$5.00 to $6.00
Sheep	$3.00
Steers	$3.00 to $4.25
Cows	$2.00 to $3.00

CHEESE

Full cream, brick cheese	20-22c
Full cream, American Twins	21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream, Long Horn	22-24c
Full cream, Limburger	26-28c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25

Briand strengthened the world's friendship for France. Other heroes are Woodfill and York.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	95.94	Third 4¼s	97.44
First 4s, bid	96.98	Fourth 4¼s	96.98
2nd 4s, bid	96.34	Victory 3¾s	100.06
First 4¼s	97.03	Victory 4¾s	100.06
Second 4¼s	96.38		

MARKET IRREGULAR

Slight Strength Shown in Motors, Sugars, Leather and Tobaccos; Other Stocks Down

NEW YORK—Motors and their accessories, sugars and tobaccos and leathers were the only stocks to display even moderate strength during the irregular forenoon on the stock exchange Tuesday. South Porto Rico Sugar rose six points and gains of one to two points were made by Studebaker, Chandler and Stromberg. Domestic and foreign oils became more reactionary and Railway Steel Springs, National Enameling, Famous Players and International Paper lost 1 to 2 points. An extreme decline of ten points in Phillips Jones effaced almost half of last week's advance. The railway list was apathetic at trifling changes. Call money opened at 5½ per cent against last week's final rate of six per cent.

The first session of the new year in the stock market opened with a resumption of the recent indefinite trend. Developments over the double holiday, including the Chicago banking situation, were not conducive to operations for the long count. Crucible Steel and Sumatra Tobacco made early gains in excess of one point and some of the equipments, copper and rails were fractionally higher. Mexican Petroleum forfeited one point. Phillips Jones was heaviest of the specialties, cancelling a small part of last Saturday's substantial advance.

WHEAT PRICES YIELD

Pressure Sends Quotations Down to Below Saturday Close

CHICAGO, Ill.—Liberal selling on the part of a house with eastern connections brought about a material setback in wheat prices Tuesday. Pressure at the opening was of only a scattered sort and was based mainly on difficulties of the Fort Dearborn National bank here. The initial declines were well within usual limits and it was nearly an hour later that more pronounced weakness developed. Opening quotations which varied from ½c to 1½c lower with May $1.14 to ¼ and July $1.03 to ¾ were followed by minor changes and then by downturns that in some cases reached 2¾c under Saturday's finish.

Subsequently heavy liquidation took place and sharp additional breaks resulted, July going far under $1.00, a new low record for the season. The close was semi-demoralized 5⅞ to 7¾c net lower with May $1.07¾ to $1.08 and July 97¾ to 98c.

Corn sagged with wheat. After opening ⅝ to ½c lower, May 53 to ⅝c, the market showed moderate setbacks all around.

Later cash houses became free sellers and the market displayed increased weakness. The close was heavy 1¾ to 1⅞ to 1½c net lower with May 52 to ½c.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c off, May 38½c and later continued to weaken.

Provisions were easier with grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	114	114½	107½	107¾
July	103	103⅛	97¾	97¾
CORN—				
May	53	53⅝	52	52
July	54½	54⅝	53⅜	53½
OATS—				
May	38½	38½	37⅛	37¼
July	39⅛	39⅛	38	38
PORK—				
Jan.				14.50
LARD—				
Jan.	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.60
May	9.05	9.07	8.97	8.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.67
May	7.95	7.95	7.87	7.87

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.12¾; No. 3 red, $1.12¾; No. 4 red, 98c; No. 4 hard, $1.01.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46½ to 47c; No. 2 yellow, 46¾ to 47¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35 to 36½c; No. 3 white, 32½ to 34c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—53 to 54c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.10.

Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.00.

Lard—$8.60.

Ribs—$7.25 to $8.25.

POTATOES AND CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Car lot shipments past seventy-two hours for United States, 253, of which Wisconsin had 83, Minnesota 49, Michigan 40, Waupaca and northern Wisconsin: Car lots, light wire inquiry, demand moderate, movement slow, market steady, little change in prices, sacked round whites United States Grade No. 1, $1.75. Warehouse cash to growers, demand moderate, movement slow, market firm, little change in prices, bulk round whites United States Grade No. 1 at Waupaca $1.35, at other Wisconsin points price ranged $1.10 to $1.50. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady; United States Grade No. 1 round whites, sacked mostly $1.85; Green Mountains in half barrel crates United States Grade No. 1, $2.00 to $2.25.

Cabbage—Car lots past seventy-two hours for United States, 43, of which Wisconsin shipped 14. Comers and Appleton: Demand and movement moderate, market fairly steady, prices to growers, bulk per ton, Danish type, United States Grade No. 1, $44 to $46. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales United States Grade No. 1 Holland type, barrels, mostly $3.50.

Eighteen car lot arrivals of which Wisconsin had 14. Demand and movement good, market slightly weaker. Wisconsin, Danish type, per ton track side, $55.

Onions—Car lots shipments 112 cars.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; beef steers, active, 25c higher; good steers, $8.80; bulk beef steers, $6.75 to $7.75; she stock, calves, stockers and feeders, steady; bulls, firm; bologna largely $4.15 to $4.35.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; slow, 15c lower than Monday's average; light and light butchers off most; light lights steady to 15c higher; top $8.25 for light lights; practical top on lights, $8.00; bulk, $6.75 to $7.85; pigs mostly steady; bulk desirable, $8.10 to $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; fat lambs steady to strong; fat sheep 25c higher; fat lamb top early $11.05; choice 121-pound owes, $6.00; heavy natives, $4.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 38c; firsts, 31 to 37c; seconds, 28 to 30c; standards, 34½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 9,728 cases; firsts, 39 to ½c; ordinary firsts, 34 to 36c; miscellaneous 37 to 38c; refrigerator firsts, 34 to 34c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged; fowls, 17 to 25c; springs, 23c; turkeys, 38c; roosters, 16c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes — Weak; receipts 155; Wisconsin, sacked Round White, $1.60 to $1.80 cwt.; ditto bulk, $1.70 to $1.85 cwt.; Minnesota and Michigan, sacked, $1.60 to $1.75 cwt.; Idaho, sacked, Rurals, $2.00 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 43,842 barrels. Bran—$20.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.93¾ to $1.99¾.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF CORN TO RUSSIANS ALREADY UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON.—More than three million bushels of corn has been bought by the purchasing commission for Russian relief and one shipload of 240,000 bushels left New Orleans December 31, the American Farm bureau federation Tuesday said it had been informed by Don Livingston, a commissioner of agriculture of South Dakota. The corn has been bought, it was said, for delivery on ship board at New Orleans, Baltimore and New York.

Purchase was under a "free on board ship" basis, it was explained, to eliminate the necessity of organization and to expedite its movement to Russia, where it is needed within sixty days. It is being shipped underground, and will arrive in prime condition, it was said, as long as the weather keeps cold. The soviet authorities have agreed to transport the corn from the ports to the famine areas.

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Real Estate and Rentals

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Phone 443.

BIG AUCTION SALE

The city of La Crosse will sell at public auction at the Market Square

La Crosse, Wis., Saturday, January 7th, 1922

COMMENCING AT 2 P. M.

The following to-wit:

3 Wagons, 2 Concord Buggies, 9 Bob Sleds,
5 Double Harnesses, 4 Single Harnesses,
1 Road Cart, 10 Extra Collars and Odd Tugs,
1 Cutter, 2 pair Wheels and Axles,
5 Ladders from 18 to 45 feet in length

Attend This Sale and Buy these Articles at Your Own Price

G. C. HAGENBAUGH,
Auctioneer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
City of La Crosse, Wis.

LEMBERGER HEARING BROUGHT TO CLOSE SATURDAY EVENING

Judge to Determine Within Ten Days Whether Accused Must Stand Trial

JOHNSON MAINTAINS INNOCENCE WHEN CALLED TO THE STAND

Mrs. Sorenson Repeats Story Which Resulted in Hearing

MADISON, Wis.—Whether Martin Lemberger will stand trial on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of his seven-year-old daughter Anne, killed in 1911, will be determined by Judge A. C. Hoppmann of the Dane county superior court within the next ten days. Preliminary hearing in the case was completed late Saturday evening, with testimony of Mrs. Mae Sorenson, whose story told at the pardon hearing on application of John A. Johnson for release from prison, where he is serving a life sentence for murder of the girl, caused Lemberger's arrest, was repeated without material alteration.

Earlier in the day Johnson on the stand had maintained his innocence of the crime for which he has already served ten years. Should a trial of the case be ordered on the basis of testimony brought out in the preliminary hearing, it is thought that a change in venue from Madison will be asked.

SLATER INSTALLED AS KENOSHA CITY JUDGE

KENOSHA, Wis.—With a ceremonial never equalled in court annals of Kenosha county, John C. Slater was installed as judge of the municipal court here Tuesday morning. Every member of the bar in Kenosha county and many lawyers from the surrounding counties attended and the court room was literally filled with flowers. Judge Slater is the dean of the Kenosha county bar and he has served as city attorney of Kenosha for twenty years.

Always

There is always somebody or something to work for.—Le Baron Briggs.

CONSULAR OFFICES OPENED IN GOTHAM BY GERMAN AGENT

German Flag Again Unfurled in Financial and Shipping District

NEW YORK.—Germany's flag Monday reappeared among those of other nations which fly from the tall buildings of New York's financial and shipping districts.

It was unfurled from the same flag pole, atop No. 11 Broadway, from which it was hauled down in 1917, and marked the location of the reestablished consular offices of the new German republic.

For more than a week representatives of Consul General Karl Lang, had been preparing for the reopening. Among the furnishings missing, however, was an oil painting of former Emperor William. The old consular seal had also been discarded and the official stationery took on the new dress emblematic of the new Germany.

The flag now waves over a scene different from that it witnessed at its last appearance. Then the building was the American headquarters of the North German Lloyd Steamship line, now occupied by an American steamship firm and the former Hamburg-American line building, a few doors north, is the New York base of the United States shipping board.

Just across Broadway, on the facade of the United States customs house the shadow of the German flag prior to the war fell upon a magnificent statue of Germania, standing with figures of other great maritime powers. The warehouses, caused "Germania" to disappear and in her place now stands "Belgium" remoulded by the artist's chisel from the same block of marble.

To Clean Cane

To clean cane-seated chairs, wash them in ammonia and water put on with a stiff brush, rinse well in cold water and place in a current of air to dry. If they have became loose, wet the underside of the cane and it will tighten them.

Worn Spots

If a worn spot is ruining the looks of an otherwise good rug you can make the spot practically invisible by darning it with rug wool of the color of the rug or pattern.

OVER 50 THOUSAND BIRTHS RECORDED IN STATE FOR YEAR 1920

MADISON, Wis.—Births in Wisconsin during the year 1920 amounted to 57,222 according to Miss Clara Minch of the state board of health. Miss Minch has charge of the registry of all births in the state. During the three years she has been with the health department she has recorded upwards of 120,000 births.

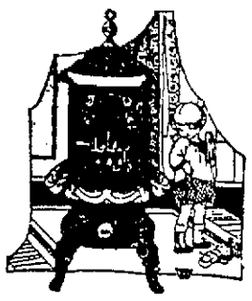
When a birth certificate arrives at the health department office from the local health officers throughout the state it goes to Miss Minch. She makes the official record of it and then sends a card to the parents for complete verification. After verification the birth is recorded and not until then does little Mary or Johnny Jones begin official existence as far as the state of Wisconsin is concerned.

Reports are sent to the United States public health service at Washington periodically. Here all state reports are gathered so that Uncle Sam may keep his eye on those localities in which births do not exceed deaths by a good margin.

First electric railway was installed at Berlin in 1879.

C. L. Lien, Druggist.

For quick selling we are offering for the balance of the week some exceptionally low prices on all styles of heaters. Read the ad. carefully--then come in and see the wonderful bargains we are giving you.



OAK HEATERS

We have all sizes in stock from the small size to take off the chill to the largest sizes made.

Small Oak Heater, regular $13.00, at __ **$8.75**

Medium Oak Heater, regular price $22.00, reduced to _____ **$17.50**

Medium Oak Heater, regular price $25.00, reduced to _____ **$19.75**

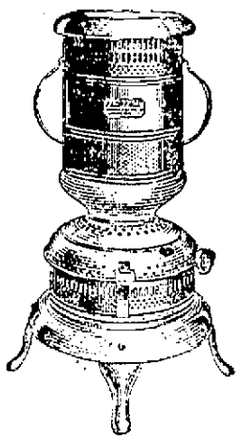
Medium Oak Heater, regular price $28.00, reduced to _____ **$21.50**

Large Oak Heater, regular price $40.00, reduced to _____ **$29.50**

Large Oak Heater, regular price $42.00, reduced to _____ **$31.00**

AIR TIGHTS

Greatly reduced prices on all Air Tight Heaters. Specially priced from $4.75 down to _____ **$2.95**



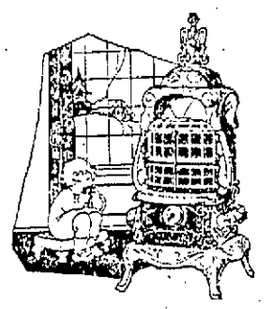
FLORENCE OIL HEATERS

Just the stove to take off the chill. No soot, no smoke, no odor.

Regular $7.00 Heater, at **$5.25**

Regular $10.50 Heater, at **$7.75**

Regular $12.50 Heater, at **$8.75**

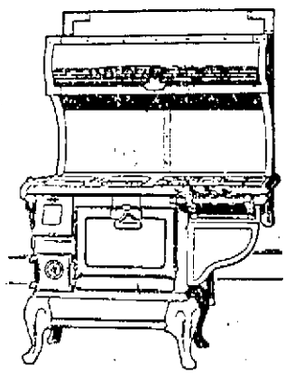


HARD COAL HEATERS

Just the stove you want for the cold weather. Your home will be warm and comfortable with one of these heaters.

Regular $90.00 Heater, at _____ **$52.50**

Regular $95.00 Heater, at _____ **$55.50**



COMBINATION RANGES

Do not buy a Combination Range without seeing what we have to offer. Satisfaction guaranteed. See our special $90.00 Combination Range on sale at _____ **$72.00**

Liberal Credit Terms

FURNITURE RUGS

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January White Sales

DOERFLINGER'S HUNDREDS of DOERFLINGER'S

Customers Hurried to Our Store Today to Share In the Many Savings Offered In Our Big January White Sale

Billows of White Bargains Greet You In Our Apparel Section

GOWNS A big assortment of Gowns in regular and extra sizes, 15 to 21, made of crepe, muslin, batiste, etc., plain and fancy garments, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Included in the assortment are high neck gowns with long sleeves.

75c values, at **50c** | $1.50 values, at **98c** | $2.50 values, at— **$1.50**

$1.00 values, at **79c** | $1.98 values, at **$1.25** | $2.75 to $2.98 values, at— **$1.98**

Outing Flannel Gowns, white ground flannels with pink and blue stripes, also plain white, regular and extra sizes, $1.98 and $2.25 values, at **$1.39**

BLOOMERS

A pleasing array of Bloomers in crepe, muslin, and sateen, pink and white grounds with bluebird designs in crepe.

75c VALUES, at— **50c** | $1.00 VALUES, at— **79c**

The Yard Fabric Section Is Here With White Sale Bargains

29c 30-inch White Washanrede Krinkel Crepe, January White Sale Price, per yard.. **25c**

35c 30-inch White Windsor Wash Crepe, January White Sale Price per yard **29c**

25c 36-inch White Pajama Checks, January White Sale Price per yard **19c**

48c 36-inch White Novelty Voile, January White Sale Price per yard **39c**

48c 36-inch White Splash Voile, January White Sale Price per yard **35c**

25c 27-inch White Checked Dimity, January White Sale Price, per yard **21c**

18c 27-inch White Stripe Dimities, January White Sale Price per yard **12½c**

65c 30-inch White Checked Flaxons, January White Sale Price per yard **44c**

48c 40-inch Plain Snow White Flaxon, January White Sale Price per yard **39c**

39c 40-inch White Plain Mercerized Voile, January White Sale Price per yard **25c**

75c 36-inch White Mercerized Poplin, January White Sale Price per yard **59c**

35c 36-inch White U. C. Me Suitings, January White Sale Price per yard **25c**

$1.25 36-inch White Belgian Linen, January White Sale Price per yard **79c**

$1.25 36-inch Novelty Oxford Skirtings, January White Sale Price per yard **59c**

$1.75 30 inch **Imported White Dotted Swisses**, January White Sale Price per yard _____ **$1.29**

Special Values In White Longcloths and Nainsooks

10-yard Bolt Superior Longcloth, 25 inches wide, January White Sale Price, per bolt _____ **$1.00**

10-yard Bolt Fine Grade White Longcloth, 36 inches wide, January White Sale Price, per bolt _____ **$1.25**

10-yard Bolt Snow White English Longcloth, January White Sale Price, at per bolt _____ **$2.88**

36-inch Soft Finish White Nainsook, January White Sale Price per yard **16c**

Snappy Lace and Embroidery Specials at Very Low Prices

One lot of White Val Laces, values up to 25c a yard, January White Sale Price, at _____ **12** yards for **$1.00**

One lot of Fine Wash Laces, values up to 35c a yard, January White Sale Price, per yard only _____ **10c**

$1.25 27-inch White Organdy Embroidered Flouncing, January White Sale Price, at per yard _____ **89c**

$1.50 27-inch White Swiss Embroidered Flouncings, January White Sale Price, per yard _____ **$1.19**

5 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for **29c**

LIMIT 5 POUNDS

HUCK TOWELS

Odds and ends of Huck Towels, good practical sizes, plain and colored borders. Here is a real bargain, each at _____ **12½c**

Limit 6.

Linen Section—Main Floor.

SHEETING

40-inch Extra Heavy Brown Sheeting, made from selected Sea Island cotton, closely woven, priced for January White Sale, per yard____ **15c**

Limit 10 yards.

MUSLIN

36-inch Fine Bleached Muslin, constructed from fine selected cotton, special soft needle finish, good weighty cloth, special for January White Sale per yard _____ **18c**

Limit 10 yards.

DAMASK

Mercerized Table Damask, in ordinary width, firmly woven in attractive assortment of spot and floral designs, January White Sale, at per yard _____ **55c**

COTTON FLANNEL GLOVES

Made of good white cotton flannel, soft inside nap, elastic knit wrist, large sizes, while they last, per pair _____ **5c**

Clothing Section—Main Floor.

Shoes

One lot of Women's Shoes in black and brown calfskin, Goodyear welt soles, military heels, all high grade merchandise, an ideal shoe for skating or general wear, values up to $11.00, sale price while they last per pair—

$1.98

One lot Women's Low Overshoes, practically all sizes, regular $1.75 values, per pair—

98c

White Bargains For the Men

One lot Men's White Muslin Pajamas, per pair— **$1.69**

One lot Men's White Flannel Pajamas, per pair— **$1.69**

White Starched Collars, discontinued styles— **12 for $1.00**

Other styles, soft or starched, at— **6 for $1.00**

White Wash Ties— **2 for 25c**